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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Montgomery Street.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 773, for the improvement of Montgomery street from the north line of Bush street to the south line of Sutter street, by planking, macadamizing, and laying sidewalks on said street, is now due and payable to the undersigned, at the office of the Board of Supervisors, in the City Hall, in the City and County of San Francisco, and if said assessment is not paid within ten days from the date hereof, the same will be delinquent, and thereafter interest will be collected thereon at the rate of one per cent per month.
By order of the Board of Supervisors.
W. J. DE FREMERY, Clerk.
Dated San Francisco, December 15, 1876.

Market Street.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 773, for the improvement of Market street, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1849, on each of the lots, pieces or parcels of land fronting upon the line described lots of land fronting upon the line of Market street, lying between the northerly line of Fifth street, as well as the intersections of Fifth and Market streets, and the southerly line of Market street, at right angles thereto, and also of the lots, pieces or parcels of land fronting upon the line of Leavenworth street running at right angles to Market street, from the southerly line of the city and county of San Francisco to the northerly line of Market street, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city and county of San Francisco, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless the same is paid within ten days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants to be issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Amount.
154.	3 and 4,	Andrew Tunstock	$77 50
"	5,	"	38 75

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 25, 1876.

South Second Street.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland have ordered South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Meridian street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 26, 1876.

Morning Oregonian.

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GENERAL NEWS.

...ster.

...—The steamship City of ... here for San Francis... by a large number ... She is fitted out in the ... and is said to be one of the ... Koch's yard. ... by Fred. C. Boiles, ... a small cargo, principally ... Apollon.

Navy Yard.

Dec. 28.—Captain Stone & Co, ... are engaged in Japanese ... All the salmon ad at from ... the greater part of which ...

Fires.

Dec. 27.—A fire in Colliers ... destroyed $30,000 worth of ...

...—Frederick's photo... morning.—Loss, $30,000.

...—Tony Pastor's The... ...ounced that it ... destroyed. A great many ...

...arrived from Liver... ...commander Nye.

...—Ex-Senator J. W. Nye ... Chester county, on ...

...—Mrs Amy Forcett, ...

...—Dec. 28.—D. Waters, and ... boot and shoe manu... ...ory. Loss $75,000; insur...

...Strike.

...Catskill, New York, ... his neighborhood, to ... hundred, went on a ... wages. $1 and $1 25 ... The strike is for ... the last season. ... and parading be... ...calling for $2 ... refusing to ... not conceded. ... are willing to ... are deserted by ...

...—Dec. 28.—Of the firm of ... whose failure was an... ...the firm's affairs in ... ...ustment to Othel ... ...ive.

...—Senator Nye died of ... from which he had ...

...—Dec. 28.—Fuller for Liver... ...Collier ...ed silk worm ... from China, via San ...

...—Dec. 28.—Five bars 180¼, green... ...bond 107¾ premium, ... money —@5; stocks ... Quotations: 113; Pa... W F 89 N Y C 110½; ... U P 80¼; 10 bonds 106; ...

...—Dec. 28.—Fire in the Government's ... ...ss car on the ... nearly a million ... were destroyed. Of this ... Department have been ... the charred remains only ... that the government will ... new company about ...

...—Dec. 28.—A report from Washington ... ...ports are engaged in ... ...partially burned recent... ...ay which safes con... ...ers were destroyed, is ... ...ed no one of safes ... ...on the Erie railroad, and ... ...dollars in safes on any ...

Fires.

...—Dec. 28.—D. Waters, and ... boot and shoe manu... ...ory. Loss $75,000; insur...

Wreck of the Turkey.

...—Dec. 28.—A heavy shipment ... munitions of war for the ... The cargo is valued at ...

Prize Fight.

...—A glove fight at Revere ... between P. J. McDermott ... the latter, received injuries ... in the ball. Several ar...

Fire.

...—Dec. 28.—Advices from Port ... ship Harvey Mills, loaded ... cotton, lying in the stream ... Liverpool, caught fire in the ... in the harbor were imme... ...assistance and at last ac... ...essfully under control. ...ge was put at a half million ...

Postage Stamps.

...—Dec. 28.—Are making in New York ... ...ge Stamp which will absorb ... ...ge. It cannot be removed by ...

...R. R. and the Government.

...—Dec. 24.—The government di... ...Union Pacific Railroad Co.; in ... ...ay: The frequency with ... ...ve to construction of the ... ...ication, have arisen, has ... ...ntment directors to consider ... ...ense adjustment of the whole ... ...ly agreed upon by the gov... ...company which shall put an ... between them and settle ... ...and time of the govern... ...ment. They say it is not ... the company to pay its first ... ...and the $64,000,000 which ... government at the end of ... and would seem to be wise ... ...and company to agree ... ...ayment of a sinking fund ... ...the indebtedness to gov... ...end of the term; say $25,000, ... authorize the making of ... ...ent it is believed the com... ...and the result will be that ... will have all interest refunded ... ...thirty years, and have ... ...of the debt reduced $2,230,000. ...ave on the road at maturity ... second mortgage about fifty-two ... ...as the mortgage bonds will ... ...wholly paid or such balance ... ...as may remain at the time, and ... ...fund bonds can be provided for ... ...on bonds, as the land grant ... ...have been paid off by sales of land ... for the $52,000,000 first mortgage ... for the balance due the Govern... ...new mortgage to be authorized by ... Act $25,000,000 of new first mort... ...to be placed with the Government as ... security, to be redeemed as fast as ... can sell them in the market at ... per cent and accrued interest, but ... one year to be less than ten per ... amount, besides paying coupon ... it matures. There is no doubt that ... ...5 per cent bonds to the ... $62,000,000, would be a popular ... now, with the practicability and ... ...ense for securing a return ... ...t of every dollar which it ... in the U. P. R. R. ... with the great advantage and ... ...Postmaster and war departments,

as flowing from indirect benefits resulting from the construction of the roads. It may be safely said that no equal outlay of money or credit by the United States has ever produced as profitable returns.

Treasury Disbursements of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The amount of silver disbursements from the Treasury to date aggregate $22,511,909, of which $15,305,512 was for redemption of fractional currency, and $10,115,896 was silver paid in lieu of notes and checks. Amount paid by Assistant Treasurer in New York, $7,596,607; in Boston, $3,535,703; in Philadelphia, $3,164,430; in St. Louis, $1,475,082; in Cincinnati, $2,280,257; in Chicago, $2,638,977; in Baltimore, $991,012.

Extradition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President sent to the Senate correspondence between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of extradition. Some of it has been published heretofore. The treaty has been restored to vitality by act of Great Britain receding from her former position and the surrender of Brent, the forger. The correspondence is regarded by the Senate as confidential at present.

The Price of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A private cablegram received here to-day reports that fifty-six and one half pence per ounce is to-day's ruling rate for silver in London, and says the India house this afternoon offered the German government 562 pence per ounce for $1,500,000. The answer of the German government will be given to-morrow.

An Immense Estate.

The commissioner of the general land office to-day issued and mailed to the Surveyor General reissue patent for Rancho Todoes Santos y San Antonio, comprising nearly twenty-one thousand acres in Santa Barbara county, the heirs of William J. Hartnell are confirmees.

Final Session of the Alabama Claims Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The *Alabama* claims court hold a final session to-morrow. The only business to day was granting an award to John Tolfe of San Francisco for $275 and hearing motions for new trials.

POLITICAL.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Several papers have a statement of an interview yesterday between Gen. Anderson, of the Louisiana returning board and the president. The truth is, Anderson was here last Saturday night and Sunday, and left for New Orleans. The business that brought him here has not been divulged, and he had left town before any newspaper reporter had heard of his arrival. He could not very well have seen the President yesterday.

It has leaked out that Gen. Anderson, during his brief visit here, left the electoral vote of Louisiana.

The *Times'* Washington special says: President Ferry positively denies that he has receipted to Gen. Anderson for the Louisiana returns, and says he will under no circumstances swerve from his determination to receipt for no returns from disputed States, of which he considers Louisiana one.

Banning's War Speech.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Banning's war speech is almost universally condemned.

The Joint Rules from a New Standpoint.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The *restaurateur* of the House has been selling openly at a bar, claiming that its sales are prohibited by the joint rules which are not now in force. Speaker Randall to-day ordered the practice discontinued, thus sustaining the House. He reviews the decision that the rules are in force.

The Telegraph Co. to be Compelled to Furnish Telegrams.

WASHINGTON Dec. 28.—Speaker Randall, Judge Knott and Gen. Hunton held a consultation with regard to obstacles interposed by the W. U. Telegraph Co. to prevent production of telegrams called for by the Louisiana committee. It is understood they are unanimously in favor of exercising the full power of the House to compel compliance with its subpœna. The issue will not probably be presented till Manager Barnes arrives from New Orleans, and is brought before the bar to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

The Oregon Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Senate committee of privileges and elections will commence investigation into the Oregon electoral case to-morrow. All the witnesses subpœnaed in the case arrived to day.

The Oregon electors will be examined by Morton's committee to-morrow.

President Hayes Getting Ready for Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Graphic's* correspondent at Cincinnati telegraphs that he has been informed on good authority that Hayes intends to resign the governorship of Ohio on the reassembling of the legislature next Tuesday, confidently believing he will be peacefully inaugurated President of the United States on the 4th of March.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Times'* Columbus, Ohio, special, denies the story of Hayes' resignation of Governorship.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Sultan Afraid to Concede Reforms.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A special from Pera says: The Sultan, in answer to Lord Salisbury's representation, said his personal safety would be compromised if he conceded all that the powers demanded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The prevalent opinion is that the Porte will not accept Lord Salisbury's proposals.

The Russians Cross the Danube.

VIENNA, Dec 28.—A special says on Tuesday 5,000 Russians crossed the Danube.

VIENNA, Dec 28.—Gen. Nankin, at a review in a week's time, you will have an opportunity to prove your courage before the enemy.

A cabinet meeting on the Eastern question will be held at Vienna to-day.

From Bucharest the report comes of hard frost, and it is feared the Danube will freeze and give the Russians a chance to march over on the ice.

Russian Opinion of the New Turkish Constitution.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The *Gazette* declares the new Turkish constitution a mere mockery of the powers, and says the only way of improving the condition of the Christians in Turkey is efficacious occupation and granting to Christians the right to carry arms, or depriving Musselmans of that right.

Condition of the Russian Army.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris telegraphs intelligence has been received there that the Russian army is in a very bad condition and the troops decimated by marching, fever and typhus.

The *Times* Berlin dispatch confirms the report that a good deal of epidemic disease exists in camp and barracks. The cold has reached 30° in Southern Russia, and it is almost impossible to move troops in such a temperature.

Servian Ministry Unchanged.

The *Standard's* Belgrade dispatch says Ristics' cabinet remains unchanged, M. Marenotics' cabinet refusing to form the government except in order to conclude peace, and Count Andrassy having promised not to insist on the dismissal of the present ministry, if the Roumanian agent at Belgrade made certain demands on the Servian government for satisfaction, because the Servian garrison of Gladova fired on some Roumanian troops.

NEVADA.

Honors to the "Konkerin Hero."

ELKO, Dec. 28.—Gov. Grover passed eastward this evening. He was met at the depot here by a large number of Democrats, who there serenaded him, in response to which, upon being introduced by Senator Cobb, the Governor made a few remarks, upholding his action in the electoral controversy, and declared he had acted fairly and impartially, and was only upholding the constitution,

FLORIDA.

Result of the Final Canvass.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Tallahassee special says: The recanvass required of the board of canvassers by the supreme court was completed this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The hotel was well filled with politicians, mostly Republicans, who had come to see the conclusion of what has been to them a long, incessant and bitter personal fight. Secretary of State Younele yesterday stated that the board, as directed by mandate of the court, would reconvene at his office this morning. At about 9 he recalled that notice in order to allow attorneys of respondents in the action to file motion to vacate the writ of *mandamus*, because it had been improperly issued and required an illegal act of the board. Upon consultation, however, that notice was withdrawn and another one substituted, calling the board to meet at 4 this afternoon to make the recanvass under order of the court. The board assembled at that time, all the members being present. Attorney-General Cocke led off with the following motion in writing: "I move, in obedience to order of the supreme court, that the Board of State Canvassers proceed to canvass, returns from each county according to face of said returns, and that the same principle be applied to returns for members of Congress and legislature as is adopted in relation to returns for governor and lieutenant-governor." Dr Cowgill moved to amend by adding at the end of the first clause the words, "Unless said return shows falsity on its face." Cocke accepted the amendment, after which the resolution was passed unanimously. The board then proceeded to make a recanvass for governor, taking the face of returns, as per resolution. The result was finding as follows: Whole vote for Drew, 24,179; whole vote for Stearns, 23,964. The vote of the other candidates, including members of Congress, was then determined. Lisbee, Rep., is elected by a handsome majority. Burman, Dr other Republican, is defeated. The canvass ended, the majority of the board then adopted a return to the court. It begins with a protest and concludes with a statement to the effect that they had examined the returns on election and find that a recanvass, according to the decision of the court, shows that Hayes had received 209 majority. This result was obtained by counting Baker county returns and rejecting those in Clay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Times* has the following from Tallahassee: The State canvassers, in obedience to order of the supreme court, met to-day, recanvassed the returns, and reports of the result will be presented to the court to-morrow, in which they declare that their canvass stands as a true and proper canvass of the returns. The position of the Republicans is that obedience to law is the duty of the citizen, and while denying the jurisdiction of the court, they yet refuse to put themselves in the attitude of revolutionists, preferring to submit to temporary defeat and injustice rather than to be parties to plunging the State into anarchy and converting it into a field of bloody strife.

On reassembling of the board to-day, Attorney General Cocke said), "I move that, in obedience to order of the supreme court, the board of State canvassers proceed to canvass returns from each county according to the face of said returns, and that the same principle be applied to returns for members of Congress and Legislature as adopted in relation to returns of Governor and Lieut. Governor." Dr. Cowgill moved an amendment by adding the following words: "Unless such return shows its falsity upon its face." The resolution thus amended passed unanimously. It transpired about this time that Cocke, taking time by the forelock, had already assumed in himself the functions of the board, and had secretly canvassed the returns and certified his result to the court. In his previous canvass he retained Duval county, but in the board he voted to reject it. This versatile genius vindicated its remarkable abilities in other ways.

The result of to-day's canvass elected Drew, Governor, by 195, and the Hayes electors by 205; Davidson, Dem., to Congress by 540; Finley, Rep., by 320. Gov. Stearns has his remedy against Drew's usurpation in an action of *quo warranto*, which he will doubtless bring in good time. The Republicans here deserve great praise for their brave fight. Their victory has been stolen from them by the order of a court which learns for itself a questionable respite throughout the country. The Democrats in Tilden's interest are chagrined over the result as to Presidential electors. They expected by means of Cocke's position to carry a Tilden victory through under protection of the court's order. They are compelled to content themselves with the fruitless result of this judicial raid.

Republicans are in high spirits over yesterday's declaration of the Florida canvassing board regarding the vote for Presidential electors. It is generally conceded that their shrewd but justifiable application to the electors of the principles laid down by the supreme court order for their guidance in recanvassing the gubernatorial vote places the result of the Presidential election in Florida beyond all question or further controversy, especially in view of the fact that when the returns were first brought before the board that the Hayes and Wheeler electors were found to have majorities from thirty-eight to forty-three respectively, on the face of the returns. The contest is now considered practically narrowed down to Louisiana and Oregon.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28.—The return of the majority of the canvassing board, in answer to a writ of the Supreme Court, was filed at 2 P. M. to day. It gives the same figures that were telegraphed last night. It arrives at the result by throwing out Clay county and the judges' return in Baker county. The Supreme Court didn't meet to-day, two of the justices returned to Jacksonville, and Ex-Att'y Gen. Williams and Genera Wallace went to see Justice Westcott this afternoon to get him to request the attendance of absent justices. They will probably give consent, and court be held in a day or two to act on the return of the board. Attorney General Cocke filed a protest to-day against the action of the majority of the board in regard to Clay and Baker counties. Everything indicates a speedy solution of the difficulties here. The court will either accept the present return or require the two counties to be recanvassed, which will only require a few moments.

Senate Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Times'* special from Jacksonville says the Senate committee continued inquiry into the contest of the election in Florida to-day. Members of the committee say that evidence already taken far more than sustains all that has been alleged by Republicans concerning frauds committed by Democrats, and that instead of Hayes' majority being 1,000, either the Republican national or State tickets have, on a fair vote, 2,500 to 3,000 majority in the State. The committee have never been witnesses of such an outrage perpetrated upon the people as that which has just been committed by declaring Drew elected Governor, when the evidence is overwhelming that he has been beaten by 2,500 votes.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Before the Senate committee to-day B. A. Shelby, of Ouachita, corroborated the testimony of Sam McEnery, given yesterday, and contradicted Hall's statement that colored men were forced into the Democratic clubs, and declared that James and Van Logan were at his house when Eliza Pinkston swore they were with the party that killed her husband. Several Democrats testified that the election was peaceful.

The Wadleigh Senate sub-committee took testimony, showing that in East Baton Rouge, while the negroes were Republicans from choice, many were forced to vote the Democratic ticket through threats of losing position. Andrew Harrison testified he has been thus compelled to vote the Democratic ticket; knew two negroes were hung and nearly killed for refusing to join the Democrats. "Regulators" were originally organized against them, but subsequently became "bulldosers." He described the breaking up of the Mount Vernon Republican club and subsequent riot.

H. Washington, colored, narrated several acts of violence by bull-dosers, and reluctantly named the leaders, asking the committee what protection he would have. McDonald said if any one molested him to report to the committee. Witness replied: "If I go home and get killed I can't report to the committee."

Other witnesses gave similar testimony, showing that the greatest barbarity was exercised by the whites towards negroes.

In the Senate committee, at the evening session, Joel Carroll (colored), Newton Smith and P. G. Taylor, testified as to the general peaceful character of the canvass in Ouachita, and efforts of Democrats to have a quiet, peaceable election.

Before Wadleigh's sub committee at evening session George Brook, 13th U. S. Infantry, commanding in Louisiana, stated in East Baton Rouge and East Feliciana it seemed to be last spring a combination among the Democrats to terrorize the colored people, and gave several instances of negroes having been wounded and beaten, and gave a fearful statement of the condition of affairs there, and threats used to induce colored men to join the Democrats and vote the ticket.

House Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Morrison's House committee examined a number of negroes of Orleans parish to-day, who testified that colored men had been beaten them for voting the Democratic ticket.

At the evening session, Albert Voorhees, member of the legislature and chairman of the Democratic State central committee, testified that every effort had been made by the committee and himself to secure a peaceful election.

The sub-committee of the House committee of which Blackburn is chairman, examined six witnesses to-day in reference to Iberville parish, all of whom testified to irregularities on the part of the officers of election at poll 8, fraud in registration, as well as intimidation of colored Democrats by colored Republicans.

The State House Barricaded.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The Democratic State Senators holding over, and the clerk, Treasurer, of the House, called on Gov. Kellogg to-day, and protested against barricading the State house, and demanded the removal of the barricades, which the governor declined to do, and when asked if contestants and citizens would be admitted, replied he would not answer, but if guards were placed at the door they would have a list of the members declared elected by the returning board, and they would be admitted. In answer to Treasurer the governor said, as executive, he assumed the right to contest all approaches to the house of representatives. It is positively asserted that the Democrats have not agreed upon any programme. It is currently reported that the White League has been organized out next Tuesday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £40,000. Bullion in the bank has increased £4,6,000 the past week.

Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The steamer *Goethe* has been wrecked on Labas Island, off Uruguay. All the passengers and crew saved.

French Assembly.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 28.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, during the debate on the budget, Gambetta exhorted the chamber not to surrender its power over the budget. He urged that the Senate had no right to reinsert items rejected by the House. He declared it might be easy now to strangle the rights of the deputies to initiate financial proposals, but the act would be regretted when too late. Simon replied that the constitution was perfectly clear. It made no difference as to the power of either house over the final result of laws, except that such laws must be voted by the deputies first. He said if the conflict between the chambers continued, it must be solved by dissolution, of which it was impossible to tell the consequence. It would be preferable to take a fresh vote on the contested items of the budget. The country wished to see peace between public powers, and to enjoy the benefits of a republic which it had so long ardently desired to obtain. To submit these items to a vote would justify the reproach that the republic was unstable. If the republic was united it could brave all attacks. Gambetta answered that the acknowledgment of the Senate's right to reinsert grants which had been disallowed by the deputies would inevitably lead to future conflicts. He declared he did not fear dissolution. The country would soon choose between the senate and chamber of deputies. If the constitution is obscure concerning respective powers of the chambers, a congress of senators and deputies should settle its meaning. The chamber resolved to pass to discussion of clauses of the budget, and adopted by a vote of 359 to 137, in spite of opposition of Gambetta. Proposals for paying certain sums of money to soldiers at the commencement of the campaign were increased. The grant or military chaplains, which was supported by M. Simon, was also passed. Grant for payment of expenses of generals when on service, was rejected, although it was supported by Gen. Berthon, minister of war. Increased grant for working clergy and for clerical scholarships, was rejected by a large majority, ministers not participating in debate on that question.

The deputies, by a vote of 409 to 181 passed the naval estimates, insisting on reduction of grant for chaplains. The whole budget of expenditures was finally adopted by a vote of 412 to 36. In consequence of these votes the conflict between the Senate and Chamber of Deputies is considered ended.

The Plague in Bagdad.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The *Lancet* has news from Constantinople that the plague has appeared in Bagdad.

OREGON.

The *S. T. Church* brought down 175 tons on her first trip. She was fast on a bar below Salem all day Tuesday.

The public installation of the officers of the Masonic lodge in Hillsboro, on St. John's Day, was a grand success.

Past Master I. W. Case, of the Masonic lodge at Astoria, was recently presented with a beautiful Past Master's jewel.

Messrs. Warren & Sampson, of Yamhill county, were in Oregon City the first part of the week, and received the steamboat *McMinnville* from the contractors, Messrs. Fouts & Mallius.

A little son of Mr. Elliott, of Damascus, Clackamas county, fell down stairs last Monday morning and received a serious wound on the head. It is not known whether the skull is fractured or not.

A correspondent writing from Dora, Coos county, says Robt. Willis, who lives in that neighborhood, raised two bushels of Holstein oats from one pound of seed. The seed was imported from Holstein, Germany, and was procured by Mr. Willis from the department of agriculture at Washington.

At the last meeting of Willamette Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Salem, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Williams, C. P.; T. O. Barker, H. P.; Wm. Waldo, S. W.; H. H. Gilfry, J. W.; C. M. Parmenter, Scribe; John D. Jordan, Treasurer. The board of trustees elected to serve for the current year is: A. H. Gilfry, Thomas Jordan, C. M. Parmenter.

At a regular communication of Jenning's Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. Masons, held in their hall in Dallas, December 22d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: T. G. Richmond, W. M.; N. L. Butler, S. W.; Warren Truitt, J. W.; Samuel Coad, Treasurer; B. W. Teal, S.; David McDonald, Tyler; W. H. Rubell, S. D.; Chas. McDonald, J. D.; T. V. B. Embrie, M. M. Ellis, Stewards.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Ophir 22½, Mexican 10½, C & C 12½, B & B 41½, California 84, Savage 9½, Con Va 37½, Challenge 8, Potosi 6½, Jacket 15, Point 62, Imperial 80, Alta 23, Kentuck 8, Belcher 9, Nevada 92, Gould & Curry 13½, Bullion 21, Sierra Belcher 75, Overman 7, Eclipse 9½, Union 10½, Justice 21, Bryan Julia 4½, Caledonia 12½.

EVENING BOARD

The Daily Evening Herald.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

AN UNCLEAN MESS TO BE SERVED UP.

An interesting contest is now going on between the Congressional investigators and the Western Union telegraph company, with reference to the right of Congress to have produced before them or their committees private correspondence conducted through the medium of the telegraph. In the general proposition that private and confidential correspondence is not to be deemed privileged when it becomes material in the course of official investigations, Congress is certainly right. It may be, and often is, an unpleasant thing to have one's personal and private affairs dragged into public gaze; but this is one of the inconveniences that must be accepted, or else investigation is a farce, since it frequently happens that the very gist of the case under examination lies in such facts as admit of no proof except that which is contained in confidential communications. In the courts of legal judicature, no correspondence is sacred from inspection, with the exception of a small class of cases in which the parties between whom the correspondence has taken place sustain relations which, by the common consent of civilized people, it is held more important to preserve than even to reach the truth of the matter to which the investigation is directed. Such are the relations of husband and wife, attorney and client, physician and patient, &c., which are protected. But they are exceptional, and their class is limited within very narrow bounds. The communications between politicians, regarding political contests, cannot by any stretch of generosity be considered as belonging to the exceptional class. Nor does the fact that the production of such correspondence may incidentally involve the exposure of matters not pertinent to the inquiry and wherein persons are involved who are not parties to the case in hand, alter the rule. The private books and accounts of persons in no wise interested in the controversy, are, not infrequently, brought into court under compulsory process, and subjected to public examination, in order to prove some fact collateral to, but at the same time bearing upon, the question at issue. Consideration for the sensibilities of those whose private affairs are thus exposed to inspection where the persons themselves have no interest in the investigation, ought always to protect them against unnecessary and wanton invasion of their privacy, but the rule is nevertheless, that nothing is sacred except in the few cases above alluded to.

That being the rule in the courts, and being, too, manifestly the only rule under which investigations can be at all thorough, why should it not be the rule in Congressional investigations? An investigation that does not go to the bottom of the matter to which it relates, that goes at only those facts which lie upon the surface, leaving unlooked the underlying facts which modify and give character to the former, is worse than no investigation, for it serves only to distort the truth and lead to false conclusions. There is no reason, then, for saying that Congress, in the investigation of questions of fact, shall not have access to all the evidence which the courts of justice would have the acknowledged right to demand if engaged in a similar investigation.

But Congress, by its peculiar constitution, will never be confined in its inquiries within the narrow limits which courts of justice impose upon themselves. A Congressional investigation is generally more or less partisan in character, and will seldom stop when the subject directly involved is exhausted, if there appears reasonable ground to hope that by taking a broader range party advantage can be gained. The purposes of such investigations are seldom sharply defined, and the modes of proceeding are correspondingly loose and general. It results that the introduction of private and confidential communications usually tends more to the promotion of scandal, and the destroying of private character, than to the ascertainment of truth. This fact is not to be charged as a correct judgment would be formed as to the extent to which the right to call for confidential communications should be carried, and as to the manner of its exercise. The courts will not compel the production of private papers unless the party demanding them specify with reasonable certainty the particular papers sought. The same rule should, with greater force, be followed by Congressional investigations. It is an impropriety amounting almost to an outrage, for a Congressional committee to make a sweeping demand for the production of all dispatches that may have passed over the telegraph wires between certain named localities, with a view to mousing through the entire correspondence in the hope of finding, perchance, a line or a word which may be serviceable to their partisan purposes. This appears to be the course on which Congress has determined. There is, probably, no power anywhere to resist such a wanton invasion of private rights, and the chances are that in the end the contents of the telegraph offices at all the great centres of political action, will, under the influence of Congressional emetics, be vomited out upon the world to reveal the army of party scavengers within. The prospect of such a deluge of filth is anything but pleasing.

GIANT POWDER.

Since the two terrible explosions on the Upper Columbia, in the work of Messrs. Grant & Stone—the one last March causing the loss of thirteen lives, and the one the other day causing the death of two men—there seems to be an apprehension among people generally that dynamite, or giant powder, is an extremely dangerous explosive. On the contrary, it is probably the least dangerous of all explosives if used by intelligent persons and with proper care. But it is dangerous if allowed to freeze; for then the nitro-glycerine which is its chief component, is able to be separated from its absorbent, and the least concussion will explode the dangerous compound. Professor Rossiter W. Raymond, in his exhaustive article on Explosives says "the careless handling and thawing of nitro-glycerine has caused much loss of life and property.

Dynamite was used largely by Captain Isaac B. Smith in the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City, by Mr. J. L. Hallett on the Oregon and California railway, and by Mr. J. B. Montgomery in building the Northern Pacific, and extensively in removing obstructions in the Upper Columbia; but no accident, we believe, ever occurred involving the loss of life or limb. Men who have used it for years regard it as much safer than gunpowder.

Dynamite was invented by M. Noble, a Swedish chemist, in 1866 7. It consists of nitro-glycerine absorbed by some porous inert solid. The best material for an absorbent is a siliceous infusorial earth found in Hanover, Germany, and known as kiesel guhr. It will absorb and retain about three times its weight of nitro-glycerine, and has the appearance of damp Graham flour. This form prevents the transmission of ordinary sudden shocks, except under pressure in a confined space. The presence of the inert minera constituents serves also to absorb heat, so that a high temperature cannot be easily imparted to the whole; but when imparted this temperature effects a great expansion of the gases and increased effectiveness of explosion. Ignited in the open air dynamite burns quietly with nitrous flames. Exploded usually by fulminating fuse or cap), it gives carbonic acid, nitrogen and hydrogen, and leaves a white ash, with little or no smoke. It has been regarded as the safest of all explosives, not being affected by a prolonged temperature of 100 degrees centigrade, nor is it as dangerous as nitro-glycerine when it solidifies at eight degrees centigrade. Neither light nor electricity nor ordinary shocks cause it to decompose or explode. The principal dangers connected with its use are those of the strong fulminating powders used in the percussion fuses to explode it. Dynamite, if carelessly made, containing an excess of nitro-glycerine, may, by the latter overcoming the capillary force of the mineral particles, collect in cross and settle from the mass, and become a source of serious accidents. Moreover, it may be that freezing, or thawing after freezing, has a tendency to segregate the oil.

Professor Draper, in one of his works on popular science, has it that Noble was led to the experiments from which resulted dynamite by the fearful explosions of nitro-glycerine at Aspinwall, San Francisco, Sydney and elsewhere years ago. After reference to the usual means of exploding, Professor Draper adds that M. Guyot, a French chemist, has shown that the nitro-glycerine may soak out from the mixture with sand, and, saturating the paper of the cartridges and boxes, resume the state in which it is readily exploded by a single blow.

Dynamite was used for a time at the government works at Hell Gate, but the detonation was found to be too great and it was abandoned. The effect was to start the seams in the river bed above and threaten the flooding of the mine.

The experience in this country of accidental explosions of dynamite are very rare. The age of the compound when nitro glycerine will exude from it and in confined places ignite by spontaneous combustion is a matter of speculation.

San Francisco is agitated over a break down in the bonanza stocks, and the newspapers, in a desperate endeavor to find out what is the matter, are interviewing everybody who is suspected of knowing anything about it, or of having any opinion on the subject. The result of all this interviewing is to make the confusion more confounded. The bonanza boys declare that Senator Sharon and his clique are bearing the mines in order to gobble up the stock, while the bonanza bears assert that the mine is not what it has been supposed to be, and that there will be no more big dividends. Flood and O'Brien, who seem to be neither bulls nor bears, but masters of both, maintain a discreet if not an ominous silence, and on side speculation explains the break by referring to the extraordinary expenses which have recently swallowed up a large percentage of the product of the mines and reduced the amount upon which to declare a dividend. Perhaps all of these statements have a grain of truth in them, and perhaps none of them are true to an extent sufficient to explain the condition of affairs. The bonanza stocks have been inflated from the time of the great excitement two years ago. The fabulous stories then told of their inexhaustible treasures had the effect of giving them a market value in excess of their really great worth, and they are but just now finding their level. They will remain the best stocks in the market, but they can hardly recover the ground they have lost.

The *Commercial Reporter* says for the interests of the farmers of Oregon in the following terse and perspicuous sentences:

"It is the land carriage in the agricultural districts east of the Cascades that costs so much, to overcome this, Senator Mitchell, if he wishes to do anything, should try and get railroad aid, instead of *political purposes*, not the good of the country, save a few money that this section need expect appropriated to aid in the construction of locks and canal, by the construction of which, we cannot expect lower freights on the product of the farm to be had. * * * Again farmers are beginning to realize the position of things and certain, let them be true in creeds and the first thing that comes to this interest is cheaper means to force ocean markets to get them ingress as far inland as possible must be secured to deep draught, vessels."

The fate of those politicians who fail to see the correctness of the views thus clearly expressed is thus foretold in the closing paragraph of the *Reporter's* article:

These are points that it is hoped Oregon's representatives at Washington will insist on in the future, if they do not it is certain that sure defeat will follow each one in the general election that has their election at stake.

Still the Democratic orators in Congress, who kept at a safe distance from the battle field during the civil war, are declaring vociferously about what the people will and what they will not stand. It was this sort of bluster that made the war possible by causing the Southern people to believe they would receive assistance from the Northern States. But the Southern people have not forgotten the lesson of that struggle, nor how they were urged into it by Northern doughfaces and then deserted by them. These carpet knights will find themselves powerless this time to "fire the Southern heart" to the point of resistance to be lawful authority of the government. No doubt the Southern Democrats were intensely anxious for Tilden's election; but having failed, they will have no lot or part in any attempt to resist by violence the inauguration of the man the people have chosen to be chief magistrate of the nation.

The New York *World* indignantly resents the allusion of President Grant to the fraudulent voting in New York city, and defies "him or any one else to prove that so many as 200 illegal votes" were cast in that city at the Presidential election. What President Grant "or any one else" might or might not be able to prove about illegal voting in New York city, with all the machinery of the Tammany ring employed in covering up the evidence, we do not pretend to say; but every intelligent person knows that if the facts could be got at, it would be found that not two hundred, but ten or twenty times two thousand illegal votes were cast there, and they were Tilden votes to a man. It may be impossible to point them out by legal evidence, but it is simply puerile for anybody to pretend, in the face of patent facts, that the Democratic majority in New York was not an unmitigated fraud.

Postmaster Fairman, of Philadelphia, was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, and voted for Blaine. Don Cameron, the Secretary of War, threatened revenge for this act of disloyalty to the Washington ring. The secret is that the President has removed Fairman, Cameron is revenged and a faithful public officer has gone out of service to make room for one who will do as the ring master directs.

MARRIED:

In Clackamas county, Christmas day, J. D. Stevens and Miss Mary E. Frost.

In Stellacoom, Dec. 24, Capt. J. T. Connick and Miss Clara T. Gove.

In Seattle, Dec. 25, Chas. H. Stadiman and Miss Julia A. Payne.

In Victoria, Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Reid, James Boland, of Victoria, and Miss Lillie Haddock, of Portland.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 21, Marguerite Othella, youngest daughter of P. J. and Marguerite A. Martin, aged 1 year and 15 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, corner of B and Sixth streets, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Near Champoeg, Dec. 24, Celeste, wife of Henry Picard, aged 42 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Childrens' Merinos,
50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $2 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

ATTENTION—G. R. C.
A MEETING OF THE GERMAN RIFLE CLUB will be held at Auer's Gunshop this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. By order, CAPT. HELBOCK.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN LYONS, CHAMPION CLOG, JIG and Fancy Dancer, late of England, has opened a School for young gentlemen, next door to Globe Hotel. Charges moderate. 1t

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Turkeys & Geese.
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE. The supply is limited, but I have enough to supply you. Other poultry of all kinds and Game in abundance.
ROBCOE, are dealing at the Oyster counter, and, as you know, he gives satisfaction.
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Novelty and Fancy Goods Store
TO 146 FIRST STREET,
Between Morrison and Yamhill.
READ OUR PRICE LIST.
Lad es' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Carnival Ties.
And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.
N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and a lot of MASKS for sale.

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OF
BLANK BOOKS
Just received per "Geo. W. Elder."
Fresh Stock.
Lowest Prices!
AT
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WILLIAM BECK & SON
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
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In Walnut, solid and veneered: in Ash and Maple, Alder and Spruce. Spruce Suits from $30 to $60. Ash Suits from $45 to $175. Maple Suits from $85 to $160. Walnut Suits from $60 to $500. Common and fine Bedsteads from $2 50 to $100. These Goods are well made and warranted. We offer to sell at San Francisco prices, and when you make purchases at this Establishment you have the satisfaction of knowing that every Saturday evening the cash goes into the hands of the Portland mechanic.
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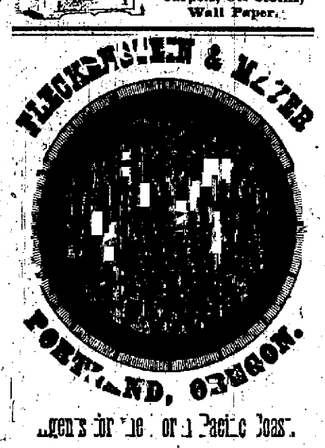
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The Grandest Bill Yet!
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Will be presented with all the original music, situations and effects, the
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SATURDAY MATINEE—AT 2 O'CLOCK.
In Preparation,
ULTIMO, or the BIG BONANZA.
PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

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LAST YEAR'S BALL
(By special request.)
A SELECT MASK BALL,
Will be given on
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1876,
One door south of the
HOLTON HOUSE.
In order to make this select, invitations will be delivered in person. Ladies can obtain invitations by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice.

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Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
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Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
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Christmas Goods
Extra Fine Table Raisins.
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Currants and Citron.
For sale by
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REGULAR AUCTION SALE.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Furniture,
Carpets,
Merchandise.
ALSO,
1 Very Elegant PIANO, Guild, Church & Co., Makers, but little used, a fine instrument.
FRIDAY EVENING,
BOOK SALE, a Large Invoice received by Steamer "Elder."
OSCAR KILBURN, Auctioneer.

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NEW YEAR'S,
Neat, Novel, Nobby,
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AT AUCTION!
1 AMERICAN GRAY HORSE, good size, sound and a good driver, 5 years old;
ALSO,
BUGGY and HARNESS.
Will be sold at
A. B. RICHARDSON'S
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On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Property of W. Whitcomb, to satisfy charges of Miller & Acker.
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Merchant to Clerk,
Clerk to Merchant,
Employer to Employee,
Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,
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CAPT. YOUNG, FROM OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND. All claims against the above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. today, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.
CORBITT & MACLEAY,
1t Consignees.

BR. BARQUE "LOCH FERGUS,"
CAPT. CANN. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. to-day, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.
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Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates
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ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

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Also, 200 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
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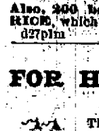
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hanthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL, will be dissolved on January 1, 1877, J. B. Kellogg retiring. Mr. J. O. Hanthorn will continue the business. All accounts due said firm must be settled before the 1st, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.
J. B. KELLOGG,
d25d6t J. O. HANTHORN.

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MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery, Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.
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2,000 TWO THOUSAND FEET HOGS, of the best grade. Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid. In large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of FARVEY & BARBER,
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SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below Scappoose landing, opposite Vancouver, and only 7 miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 85 acres of rich bottom land, 50 acres under cultivation, and the balance excellent timber and pasture. On the Farm are a good dwelling, farm and warehouse in good condition, also good water, the Stock consists of 26 head of cattle, good work horses, sheep and hogs, in addition to farming utensils complete. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply on the premises. W. STEPHENS.

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THE NEW AND WELL BUILT RESIDENCE, Stock in Trade, Horses and Goods, Hay, Seed and Stock in Warehouse at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. Also, Farm of Land, with Cows in it, very light growth of timber, 70 acres of good Wild Bottom Land

The Daily Evening Telegram.

FRIDAY, MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1876

AN UNCLEAN MESS TO BE SERVED UP.

An interesting contest is now going on between the Congressional investigators and the Western Union telegraph company, with reference to the right of Congress to have produced before them or their committees private correspondence conducted through the medium of the telegraph. In the general proposition that private and confidential correspondence is not to be deemed privileged when it becomes material in the course of official investigations, Congress is certainly right. It may be, and often is, an unpleasant thing to have one's personal and private affairs dragged into public gaze; but this is one of the inconveniences that must be accepted, or else investigation is a farce, since it frequently happens that the very gist of the case under examination lies in such facts as admit of no proof except that which is contained in confidential communications. In the courts of legal judicature, no correspondence is sacred from inspection, with the exception of a small class of cases in which the parties between whom the correspondence has taken place sustain relations which, by the common consent of civilized people, it is held more important to preserve than even to reach the truth of the matter to which the investigation is directed. Such are the relations of husband and wife, attorney and client, physician and patient, &c., which are protected. But they are exceptional, and their class is limited within very narrow bounds. The communications between politicians, regarding political contests, cannot by any stretch of construction be considered as belonging to the exceptional class. Nor does the fact that the production of such correspondence may incidentally involve the exposure of matters not pertinent to the inquiry and wherein persons are involved who are not parties to the case in hand, alter the rule. The private books and accounts of persons in no wise interested in the controversy, are, not infrequently, brought into court under compulsory process, and subjected to public examination, in order to prove some fact collateral to, but at the same time bearing upon, the question at issue. Consideration for the sensibilities of those whose private affairs are thus exposed to inspection where the persons themselves have no interest in the investigation, ought always to protect them against unnecessary and wanton invasion of their privacy; but the rule is nevertheless, that nothing is sacred except in the few cases above alluded to.

That being the rule in the courts, and being, too, manifestly the only rule under which investigations can be at all thorough, why should it not be the rule in Congressional investigations? An investigation that does not go to the bottom of the matter to which it relates, that gets only those facts which lie upon the surface, leaving untouched the underlying facts which modify and give character to the former, is worse than no investigation, for it serves only to distort the truth and lead to false conclusions. There is no reason, then, for saying that Congress, in the investigation of questions of fact, shall not have access to all the evidence which the courts of justice would have the acknowledged right to demand if engaged in a similar investigation.

But Congress, by its peculiar constitution, will never be confined in its inquiries within the narrow limits which courts of justice impose upon themselves. A Congressional investigation is generally more or less partisan in character, and will seldom stop when the subject directly involved is exhausted, if there appears reasonable ground to hope that by taking a broader range party advantage can be gained. The purposes of such investigations are seldom sharply defined, and the modes of proceeding are correspondingly loose and general. It results that the introduction of private and confidential communications usually tends more to the promotion of scandal, and the destroying of private character, than to the ascertainment of truth. The fact is not to be ignored, as to the correct judgment would be corrupt, as to the extent to which the right to call for confidential communications should be carried, and as to the manner of the exercise. The courts will not compel the production of private papers unless the party demanding them specify with reasonable certainty the particular papers sought. The same rule should apply, with greater force, to Congressional investigations. It is an impropriety amounting almost to an outrage, for a Congressional committee to make a sweeping demand for the production of all dispatches that may have passed over the telegraph wires between certain named individuals, with a view to mousing through the entire correspondence in the hope of finding, perchance, a line or a word which may be serviceable to their partisan purposes. This appears to be the course on which Congress has determined. There is, probably, no power anywhere to resist such a wanton invasion of private rights, and the chances are that in the end the contents of the telegraph offices at all the great centres of political action, will, under the influence of Congressional emetics, be vomited out upon the world to, vicitual the army of party scavengers withal. The prospect of such a deluge of filth is anything but pleasing.

GIANT POWDER.

Since the two terrible explosions on the Upper Columbia, in the work of Messrs. Grant & Stone—the one last March causing the loss of thirteen lives, and the one the other day causing the death of two men—there seems to be an apprehension among people generally that dynamite, or giant powder, is an extremely dangerous explosive. On the contrary, it is probably the least dangerous of all explosives used by intelligent persons and with proper care. But it is dangerous if allowed to freeze; for then the nitro-glycerine which is its chief component, is liable to be separated from its absorbent, and the least concussion will explode that dangerous compound. Professor Fowler W. Raymond, in his exhaustive article on Explosives, says "the careless handling and thawing of nitro-glycerine has caused much loss of life and property.

Dynamite was used largely by Captain Isaac B. Smith in the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City, by Mr. J. C. Hallett on the Oregon and California railway, and by Mr. J. B. Montgomery in building the Northern Pacific, and exclusively in removing obstructions in the Upper Columbia; but no accident, we believe, ever occurred involving the loss of life or limb. Men who have used it for years regard it as much safer than gunpowder.

Dynamite was invented by M. Noble, a Swedish chemist, in 1866 7. It consists of nitro-glycerine absorbed by some porous inert solid. The best material for an absorbent is a siliceous infusorial earth found in Hanover, Germany, and known as kieselguhr. It will absorb and retain about three times its weight of nitro-glycerine, and has the appearance of damp Graham flour. This form prevents the transmission of ordinary sudden shocks, except under pressure in a confined space. The presence of the inert mineral constituents serves also to absorb heat, so that a high temperature cannot be easily imparted to the whole; but when imparted this temperature effects a great expansion of the gases and increased effectiveness of explosion. Ignited in the open air dynamite burns quietly with nitrous flames. Exploded (usually by fulminating fuse or cap), it gives carbonic acid, nitrogen and hydrogen, and leaves a white ash, with little or no smoke. It has been regarded as the safest of all explosives, not being affected by a prolonged temperature of 100 degrees centigrade, nor is it as dangerous as nitro-glycerine when it solidifies at eight degrees centigrade. Neither light nor electricity nor ordinary shocks cause it to decompose or explode. The principal dangers connected with its use are those of the strong culminating powders used in the percussion used to explode it. Dynamite, if carelessly made, containing an excess of nitro-glycerine, may, by the latter overcoming the capillary force of the mineral particles, collect in drops and settle from the mass, and become a source of serious accidents. Moreover, it may be that freezing, or thawing after freezing, has a tendency to segregate the oil.

Professor Draper, in one of his works on popular science, has it that Noble was led to the experiments from which resulted dynamite by the fearful explosions of nitro-glycerine at Aspinwall, San Francisco, Sydney and elsewhere years ago. After reference to the usual means of exploding, Professor Draper adds that M. Guyot, a French chemist, has shown that the nitro-glycerine may soak out from the mixture with sand, and saturating the paper of the cartridges and boxes, resume the state in which it is readily exploded by a single blow.

Dynamite was used for a time at the government works at Hell Gate, but the detonation was found to be too great and it was abandoned. The effect was to start the seams in the river bed above and threaten the flooding of the mine.

The experience in this country of accidental explosions of dynamite are very rare. The danger of the compound when nitro-glycerine will exude from it and in confined places ignite by spontaneous combustion is a matter of speculation.

San Francisco is agitated over a break-down in the bonanza stocks and the newspapers, in a desperate endeavor to find out what is the matter, are interviewing everybody who is suspected of knowing anything about it, or of having any opinion on the subject. The result of all this interviewing is to make the confusion more confounded. The bonanza bulls declare that Senator Sharon and his allies are bearing the mines in order to gobble up the stock, while the bonanza bears assert that the mine is not what it has been supposed to be and that there will be no more big dividends. Flood and O'Brien, who seem to be neither bulls nor bears, but masters of both, maintain a discreet if not an ominous silence, and outside speculation explains the break by referring to the extraordinary expenses which have recently swallowed up a large percentage of the product of the mines and reduced the amount upon which to declare a dividend. Perhaps all of these statements have a grain of truth in them, and perhaps none of them are true to an extent sufficient to explain the condition of affairs. The bonanza stocks have been inflated from the time of the great excitement at two years ago. The fabulous stories then told of their inexhaustible treasures had the effect of giving them a market value in excess of their really great worth, and they are but just now finding the level. They will remain the best stocks in the market, but they can hardly recover the ground they have lost.

The *Commercial Reporter* sets forth the interests of the farmers of Oregon in the following terse and perspicuous sentences:

"It is the land carriage in the agricultural districts east of the Cascades that costs so much, to overcome this, Sena or Mitchell, if he wishes to do anything, should try and get a railroad aid, instead *for political purposes*, not the good of the country, have all the money that his section need expect appropriated to aid in the construction of locks and canal, by the construction of which, we cannot expect lower freights on the product of the farm to be had. Again, farmers are beginning to realize the position of things and wherein lies their true interests and the first thing that appeals to this interest is cheaper charters to foreign markets to get them ingress as far inland as possible must be secured to deep draught vessels."

The fate of those politicians who fail to see the correctness of the views thus clearly expressed is thus foretold in the closing paragraph of the *Reporter's* article:

"These are points that it is hoped Oregon's representatives at Washington will insist on in the future, if they do not it is certain that sure defeat will follow each one in the general election that has their election at stake."

Still the Democratic orators in Congress, who kept at a safe distance from the battle field during the civil war, are declaring vociferously about what the people will and what they will not stand. It was this sort of bluster that made the war possible by causing the Southern people to believe they would receive assistance from the Northern States. But the Southern people have not forgotten the lesson of that struggle, nor how they were urged into it by Northern doughfaces and then deserted by them. These carpet knights will find themselves powerless this time to "fire the Southern heart" to the point of resistance to the lawful authority of the government. No doubt the Southern Democrats were intensely anxious for Tilden's election; but having failed, they will have no lot or part in any attempt to resist by violence the inauguration of the man the people have chosen to be chief magistrate of the nation.

The New York *World* indignantly resents the allusion of President Grant to the fraudulent voting in New York city, and defies "him or any one else to prove that so many as 200 illegal votes" were cast in that city at the Presidential election. What President Grant "or any one else" might or might not be able to prove about illegal voting in New York city, with all the machinery of the Tammany ring employed in covering up the evidence, we do not pretend to say; but every intelligent person knows that if the facts could be got at, it would be found that not two hundred, but ten or twenty times two thousand illegal votes were cast there, and they were Tilden votes to a man. It may be impossible to point them out by legal evidence, but it is simply puerile for anybody to pretend, in the face of patent facts, that the Democratic majority in New York was not an unmitigated fraud.

Postmaster Fairman, of Philadelphia, was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, and voted for Blaine. Don Cameron, the Secretary of War, threatened revenge for this act of disloyalty to the Washington ring. The sequel is, that the President has removed Fairman. Cameron is revenged and a faithful public officer has gone out of service to make room for one who will do as the ring master directs.

MARRIED:

In Clackamas county, Christmas day, J. D. Stevens and Miss Mary E. Frost.

In Steilacoom, Dec. 24, Capt. J. T. Connick and Miss Clara T. Gove.

In Seattle, Dec. 25, Chas. H. Stadiman and Miss Julia A. Payne.

In Victoria, Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Reid, James Boland, of Victoria, and Miss Lilite Haddock, of Portland.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 21, Marguerite Othelia, youngest daughter of P. J. and Marguerite A. Martin, aged 1 year and 15 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, corner of B and Sixth streets, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Near Champoeg, Dec. 24, Celeste, wife of Henry Picard, aged 42 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Childrens' Merinos,
50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $3 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

ATTENTION—G. R. C.
A MEETING OF THE GERMAN RIFLE CLUB will be held at Ater's Gunshop this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. By order, CAPT. HELBOCK.

NOTICE.
PROF. JOHN LYONS, CHAMPION CLOG, BOOT and Pump Dancer, late of England, has opened a School for young gentlemen, next door to Globe Hotel. Charges moderate. 1t

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Turkeys & Geese
LEAVE YOUR ORDERS AT ONCE. THE SUPPLY is limited, but I have enough to supply you. Other Poultry of all kinds and Game in abundance.
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READ OUR PRICE LIST:
Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
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Just received per "Geo. W. Elder,"
Fresh Stock,
Lowest Prices!
AT
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WILLIAN BECK & SON
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In Walnut, solid and veneered: in Ash and Maple, Alder and Spruce. Spruce Suits from $60 to $80. Ash Suits from $45 to $175. Maple Suits from $35 to $100. Walnut Suits from $60 to $500. Common and fine bedsteads from $2 50 to $100. These Goods are well made and warranted. We offer to sell at San Francisco prices, and when you make purchases at this Establishment you have the satisfaction of knowing that every Saturday evening the cash goes into the hands of the Portland mechanic.
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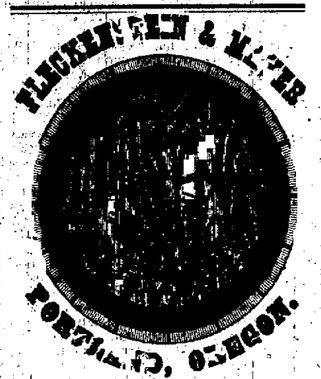

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In Preparation,
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PRICES AS USUAL.
Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

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NEW YEAR'S BALL
(By special request,)
A SELECT MASK BALL,
Will be given on
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 30, 1876,
One door south of the
HOLTON HOUSE.
In order to make this select, invitations will be delivered in person. Ladies can obtain invitations by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice.

Prof. D. K. HALPRINER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
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Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
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Extra Fine Table Raisins.
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Furniture,
Carpets,
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ALSO,
1 Very Elegant PIANO, Sold, Church & Co., Makers, but little used, a fine instrument.
FRIDAY EVENING,
BOOK SALE, a Large Invoice received by Steamer "Elder."
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AUCTION!
1 AMERICAN GRAY HORSE, good size, sound and a good driver, 5 years old.
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Will be sold at
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On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877,
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Sweetheart to Beau,
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CORBITT & MACLEAY,
1t Consignees.

BR. BARQUE "LOCH FERGUS,"
CAPT. CANN. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. to-day, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hanthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL, will be dissolved on January 1, 1877. J. B. Kellogg settling. Mr. J. C. Hanthorn will continue the business. All accounts due said firm must be settled before the 1st; and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.
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Capital.....$1,000,000
Assets, Gold.....1,500,000
Income, 1875.....1,000,000
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CITY.

AND ITS CURE.—A small quantity of sulphate of iron, tannin, or both, put upon the tongue and swallowed, there, once in every hour, [illegible] to be most efficient remedies for diphtheria. This [illegible] three varieties [illegible] ever, severe pains [illegible] and Hips, and very great [illegible] and soreness of the [illegible] mouth, but few or none [illegible] these cases will [illegible] great variety of treatment. [illegible] the great but false [illegible] remedies and physicians is [illegible] favorable results of [illegible] the patches of false [illegible] both on the tonsils [illegible] throat; but the glands of [illegible] swollen. The major- [illegible] also recover under very [illegible] cases diphtheria extends [illegible] which it rarely does, [illegible] extensive, with swell- [illegible] of the neck, also under the [illegible] extensive exudations [illegible] throat; more or less discoloration of potash [illegible] Chlorate of potash [illegible] a curative remedy. [illegible] upon the tongue, [illegible] will rarely disappoint. [illegible] small dose every [illegible] half-remedy. Some- [illegible] more readily than [illegible] the as plans of iron [illegible] must be given in [illegible] often points in the [illegible] to use them dry up- [illegible] frequently and regularly, [illegible]

[illegible] Parker invented [illegible] the longer, goes [illegible] more accom- [illegible] at first supposed [illegible] he hurriedly [illegible] and asked for [illegible] Bank for [illegible] accommodated, [illegible] of the trustees. [illegible] He has been [illegible] poor Columbia [illegible] the city about [illegible] knew him while on [illegible] however, [illegible] conductor. [illegible] have change. [illegible] that he has had [illegible] business [illegible] teacher, was [illegible] Mr. Hanna [illegible] the fact that he [illegible] them so easily, [illegible] the victims [illegible] many such

[illegible] From the Ad- [illegible] first Miss M. E. [illegible] New Year's concert [illegible] Sunday evening [illegible] commencing [illegible] of quar- [illegible] to be given in [illegible] the ensuing [illegible] should be not only [illegible] but [illegible] by the [illegible] dinner some [illegible] instruction [illegible] read or spoken. [illegible] we note the [illegible] Scott, Ian [illegible] Simpson, the [illegible] Dyer and others, [illegible] resort of the [illegible] distribution of [illegible]

[illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] was [illegible] Maggie Taylor, [illegible] Forest [illegible] per [illegible] at [illegible] Thompson, of [illegible] Mr. Lindsley [illegible] Dr. Bewley, [illegible]

[illegible] the ceremony [illegible] Port- [illegible] they have [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] We have [illegible] response to the [illegible] for homes [illegible]

Day [illegible] unity [illegible] to $100, "cur- [illegible] in the East [illegible] only sent or $50. [illegible] St. Luke's, [illegible] Olympia, at a [illegible] offerings equally [illegible] from all our con- [illegible] effort will be [illegible] search to relieve the [illegible] embarrassment."—

[illegible] Nunn, of Olympia, [illegible] and brought with [illegible] consisting of ten [illegible] These [illegible] a special car to [illegible] by steamer to Tacoma. [illegible] Mr. Quinn [illegible] one of the moun- [illegible] interested in cattle [illegible] to the stock of [illegible] Oregon will mate- [illegible] the present value

[illegible] STATE.—In the New [illegible] 4th inst. appears a [illegible] picture of Gov. Grover, [illegible] and a biographical sketch [illegible] photograph and [illegible] forwarded to the [illegible] correspondent in this [illegible] faithful representation [illegible] of the Governor, [illegible] a glance. Just at [illegible] and sketch will be [illegible] with no small degree

[illegible] from the records of the [illegible] Recreation, Portland, [illegible]

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[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

[illegible] last evening the mem- [illegible] held their semi- [illegible] following officers were [illegible] ensuing term: H. [illegible] Levy, vice-president; [illegible] S. Hoefer, corre- [illegible] A. Alisky, treasurer; [illegible] F. Ellers, 2d reader; Otto Bruns, 2d war- [illegible], S. W. Rice, I. Fox [illegible], librarian.

[illegible] Herman will be at the [illegible] Hillsdale Patrick Forres- [illegible] January, and remain [illegible] afford an opportunity [illegible] in the vicinity to per- [illegible]. So says the *Sen-*

[illegible] Lee, Esq., of Vancouver, [illegible] Portland Hall next Sun- [illegible] Subject: Chris- [illegible] Admission free. All [illegible]

[illegible] M. May will deliver a lec- [illegible] evening at 7:30 o'clock at [illegible] Subject: [illegible] Weibashten im [illegible] dem Grachen und der Wissen- [illegible]

[illegible] Collier's class in chem- [illegible] University, numbers [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. Rewley, [illegible] Lindsley [illegible]

[illegible] collector of cus- [illegible] to the custom house [illegible]

[illegible] the display at R. L. Stone's. [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a decided increase in the attendance last evening at New Market Theater. The beautiful operatic play of "The Daughter of the Regiment" was produced most successfully, and in a style which merited and received the unqualified approbation of the large audience. Miss Firmin added greatly to the very favorable impression already made on the public. Her personation of the vivacious and musical role of "Josephine" proves, in the light of preceding efforts, that she is an artiste possessed of great powers of versatility. She was efficiently supported by Mr. Jack and the legitimate company. In the afterpiece, which concluded the evening's performance—"Jenny Lind at Last"—Miss Firmin gave additional evidence of her superior powers as a vocalist. The burlesque was exceedingly clever, and elicited great mirth. To-night the best bill of the season will be offered Wilkie Collins' dramatization of the "New Magdalene." Miss Firmin, who has played with great success through all the principal cities of the East, will assume the role of "Ke-oy-Merrick." Mr. Jack will personate the character of "Julian Gray," supported by the company. We are gratified to note the increased attendance, and indulge in the hope that the audiences may grow larger each succeeding night. Mr. Sawtelle has labored hard, and at no little expense procured these great specialty artists for a limited engagement. In no respect are the entertainments unworthy of public patronage. Matinee to-morrow afternoon and performance in the evening.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Y. M. C. A. NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

It has been determined by the ladies to receive on New Years day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner of First and Alder. The committee appointed at the meeting Thursday evening, has received considerable encouragement. But this notice is given that those who possibly can, may be able to prepare refreshments. It will be better, by reason of shortness of time before New Year's day, to send provisions as early as 9 o'clock. Yet, where it is not possible to send, if due notice, with address be left at the rooms, an expressman will be sent. A reception committee of ladies will be at the rooms from 12 M. during the remainder of the day.

To the stranger, within our gates, to the young man without a home, to any to all, these christian women say come and be welcome.

Certainly, now you cannot say that there were none on this New Year's day to say a kindly word, so I sought to drown my loneliness in drink and evil companionship.

You are welcome to these rooms, and you never will find, in all your lives, more kindly hearts to cheer, or brighter faces to gladden. And you will do well to remember that there will not be as many ladies in any one other home in Portland receiving. How needless to add, that all this is without money and without price.

BRIEF NOTES.

The steamer *Elder* will sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

Scientific men have out studying the thermometer and turned their attention to overshoes.

The season has arrived when the unsophisticated hired girl scorches herself with ignited kerosene.

Next Monday, the feast of the Circumcision, High Mass will be celebrated at the cathedral, at 10:30 A. M.

It promotes digestion to have a fellow relate cheerful anecdotes at the dinner table, after you get used to it.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Chas. Tichenor has removed. See new card in another column.

Parties owning raw furs or parts of blank books will do well to look over J. K. Gill & Co.'s stock.

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SANTA CLAUS.

VOICE FROM OLD "KEYSTONE."

In the *Public Press*, published at Northumberland, Pennsylvania, under date of Dec. 8th, we observe the following:

"We take the following from a private letter written from the Big Show, dated November 2d: One of the most surprising features in Agricultural Hall was the show of grain, grasses, wool, woods, linseed oil, flax and salmon, from the far-off State of Oregon. Persons who had never visited that vigorous young State, and very few in that great show ever had, could scarcely believe that such products had come from a wilderness, inhabited, as they supposed, by Indians and grizzly bears. It did not surprise me, for I had been there, and had seen for myself her marvelous growth of grain, fruit and timber, and her vast yield of salmon. But the three barrels of cider in a solid roll, of the color and consistence of unmelted glue, as well as the beautiful preparations of dried fruit—apples, pears, peaches and plums—were new to me. These industries had grown up since I had been there. Wheat of 66 pounds and oats of 48 pounds I had seen at their State Fair five years ago, and such pears and cherries as can only be grown west of the Cascade mountains.

"The people of Oregon owe much to their able commissioner, Mr. A. J. Dufur, and his indefatigable assistant, Charles E. DuBois. No State was more efficiently represented. If it had not been for Charley's honest countenance, strangers would have thought he lied in describing the wonders of his adopted home. I have no doubt but that some, who are in the habit of lying themselves, really did think so. I assured several they could believe all he said, except when he was talking about his furs, and so fur Dufur would corroborate me. I would advise the people of Portland to teach Charley a few words of French and send him to Paris with big shingles, pickled salmon and dried cider.

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The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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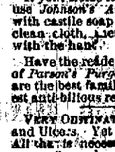

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NOTICE.

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J. C. AINSWORTH, Secretary and Auditor.

Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. n5d30d

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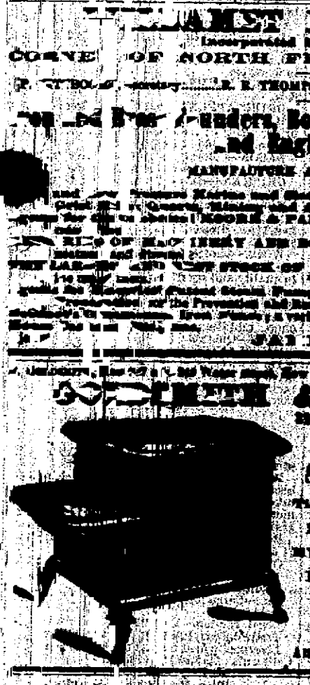

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Steilacoom, Dec. 1, 1876. d1m

Luncheon to

The Portland Oregonian.

DAILY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHNS.

A correspondent writing from St. Johns sends the following concerning the festival given there in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union:

The doors of the church were open at 6:30 o'clock, and on entering we found the room very nicely trimmed with evergreens, while at the further end a stage extended across the building. Over the front of the stage a border was suspended from the ceiling. In the center of the border the words, "Merry Christmas" were arranged in the form of an arch. Directly under the arch, the figures 1876 show, forth in evergreen, while a wreath was placed at each end of the border. Curtains were nicely arranged from the border to the stage. The first on the programme was a solo on the organ, by Mrs. Fannie S., which showed the lady to be quite an artist. The choir then sang a Christmas melody, followed by readings from Scripture, by Mr. W. H. L. I will not have time to notice every piece, and will next mention the Happiest Couple. Com. R., as Sir Peter, did his part exceedingly well, while Miss Lizzie C., as Lady Teazle, performed her part in a manner that would have reflected credit to a professional artist. "The Little Flower Girls," a tableau, in two scenes, delighted the audience, reminding us of the beauties of spring. "Rural Courtship" was described in a very wonderful manner by Com. R., who was not at all abashed by the large audience. The "Flour of the Family," also a tableau, did not require any recitation to aid it, a look at that staple article. "Old Folks at Home," was the title of a very nicely arranged tableau, [illegible] and Mrs. G. and son, the dough-nuts recalled our school boy days, and we are sorry "colds" are so prevalent, as it proved very detrimental to our grandmother's son. The class in geography, composed of little boys and girls, ran it by Mr. T. L. M., surprised the audience by their knowledge, and showed Mr. M. a proficiency in the art of teaching. The dialogue by Misses W. Lizzie and Alice, and Josie and Mamie S., were well received by the audience. The Morning and Evening Star, a tableau, [illegible] three scenes, by Mamie S. and Eli a W., excited the admiration of the entire audience; [illegible] Aunt Charity and Uncle Abe, [illegible] and [illegible] were worn by ladies in forms. "Aunt Charity," the closing tableau, showed with fine effect in the portly form of Aunt Lucy, and by the manner in which the entire audience went for her sack of Yankee notions, completely cleaning out her stock, one might judge it was fully appreciated. The large, handsome cake was captured by Jimmy S., of your city, which he had sold at ten cts. and generously gave the proceeds to the ladies, thereby adding 72 75 to their treasury. The audience then repaired to the Seaman House, where a very nice supper, consisting of the substantial and delicate refreshments of sons, and furnished by the fair ones, awaited them. I have not mentioned the recitations of the little ones, but suffice it, they were all well up in their parts. The music, under the direction of Mrs. F. A. L., interspersed in the programme, was also one of the main features. This is said to be the best and most entertainment ever given in St. Johns, and reflects great credit on the ladies and all members of the committee of arrangements.

THE CATTLE KINGS OF TEXAS.

A writer in the Chicago Tribune gives some interesting facts with regard to the stock business in Texas, from which the following facts are taken:

In four years past at least half of many counties west of the San Antonio river have been inclosed in immense pastures by post and plank fences. All pastures and no corn, and fewer cattle men are growing similar fences, while cattle stocks are growing smaller. Few have any idea of the extent of some of these ranches. John Merry of Corpus Christi has a pasture containing 50,000 acres and of cattle, and ships annually, including purchases, about 20,000 steers. Foster Dyer, west of Corpus, has 18,000 acres inclosed, and [illegible] bought of one party [illegible] 3,000 head of three-year old [illegible] in gold each. Carlisbern & Barker, north of Austin, have 6,000 cattle on the ranch. O'Brien, on the Guadaloupe, has 20,000 cattle. Lowe, west of San Antonio river, has 40,000 acres in pastures and 120,000 head of cattle. A widow lady further west, has 8,000 cattle on the plains and sells annually 15,000 beeves. Mathews, Coleman & Mathews, Rockport, Texas, have 200,000 acres of pastures and 130,000 cattle. They ship annually, including purchases 30,000 beeves. Dupree & Ellison, San Antonio, drove, last spring, to Kansas, 65,000 cattle, and must have at least double that number on the plains. Captain King, west of the Nueces river, drove to Kansas 33,000 beeves from his own ranch, and sold at $33 per head. He has 200,000 acres of pasture, 60,000 cattle, and 11,000 horses and mules. M. Kennedy his next neighbor, has 190 acres of pasture, 8,000 horses and mules, and 150,000 cattle. There are many others whose stocks are as large, to say nothing of the 10,000 to 30,000 stocks. The correspondent goes on to give one of many instances to show the immense profits of this business where the cattle can graze all the year round as they do in Colorado. Four years ago certain Scotch of Ellis discussed the pasturage question, and began to buy and fence in cheap lands. They have now 230,000 acres of pasture, are systematic in all their business, and opened a "stock cattle" account, separate from beef account; debits, with all purchases of "stock cattle" (all ages), and credits it with all sales from said stocks at the [illegible] rate. The account shows now $4 0,000 paid out in four years for stock and a of all ages, and $520,000 sales from said stock, a [illegible] 10,000 cattle on hand, worth $6 per head, or $60,000, and the account out of pocket [illegible] 000 profits in four years; and perhaps did not use over $35,000 cash in these purchases. Some others have done as well, or even better, on a small scale.

A PARISIAN CASE OF BIGAMY IN FRANCE

A case of bigamy is exciting the [illegible] and women) in the Faubourg St. Denis. The facts are these: Some twelve years ago, a M. Albert P—— set up as a vender of lemonade at Sens, and soon did a thriving business, which he might have found it wise to remain content. M. Albert, however, thought that if a pretty woman presided at his counter, he might obtain even more custom, and [illegible] already. With this view he married a belle, Bertha M——, who had all the necessary qualifications. The plan succeeded admirably, indeed, more than admirably, as in almost [illegible] began to thicken. One bright morning, accordingly, after a stormy interview with his wife, he disappeared, not forgetting to take the cash box with him. Next day, on the banks of the Yonne, a fisherman found a man's clothes and an empty bottle, together with a letter in which one "Alfred P——" declared that he was weary of life. The clothes were identified as those worn by Mme. Bertha's husband, and his disconsolate wife lamented him as lost. After waiting ten long years she married a worthy tradesman of the Faubourg St. Denis, and it was with mingled feelings that she saw her first husband enter the shop a few days since. By way of simplifying matters, the lady shrieked. Number one did likewise, and was soon engaged in a fight, more Gallico, with number two. While they were plucking out each other's hair by handfuls, a posse of guardians of the peace made their appearance, and marched them both off to the police station. Explanations followed, when the ex-consort avowed that he had shammed suicide. French justice has so far contented itself with drawing up a report on the case.

A client who had a case of some importance coming up in court the other day, was disgusted to find that his lawyer would not plead it in person, but had relegated its management to one of his junior partners. The advocate had other fish to fry, but did not fail to advance an excuse of exquisite ingenuity, as follows:

"What would the judges say if they saw a man of my professional standing come into court to plead so trifling a case? Why, they would conclude that when you employ such an inconsiderable pour associate he desperately [illegible] and so there would be a prejudice created against you at once!"

A philosopher writes: "We own only what we use." He is the sort of a man who would use another man's horse and call it.—*N. O. Republican.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 93.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 72 per.

The monetary situation shows no change since the incoming of the holidays, nor are we likely to witness any important fluctuations in the strictly financial department of business until the turn of the year and the indications of the spring's business are at least partially developed. Bankers and brokers in the home market are less active this week than before for some time, but the fact is probably more due to the holidays than to any permanent decline in the volume of transactions. Rates of loans, discounts, etc., are steadily maintained, but regular customers of the banks are light in their demands at this period, and promising chances in outside investments are met with a good deal of favor.

Domestic Produce.

The condition of the wheat market, at unsteady and uncertain one, has been before remarked upon, and though prices are nominally unchanged there is rather a weaker feeling in this staple, and buyers are very cautious about making large contracts. Flour for shipment is in fair demand, but jobbing quotations which we give are 2 @50 cents per bbl above shippers, paying prices. Most of the State mills are busy grinding but stocks in the hands of agents here do not accumulate. Oats come forward slowly and with a tolerably fair demand for export, the receipts are but little above the requirements of the local trade. Mill feed is firm at quotations and in good supply. Choice hay sells freely at the figures given and a very good business is being done by the trade. Potatoes and seasonable fruits are in abundant supply, and large lots of either are placed with difficulty. A few hundred sacks of potatoes and about 2,000 boxes of apples have been shipped to San Francisco during the season but the returns have not been at all encouraging. Onions are in better demand and prices are improving slowly. Provisions are dull and as on holiday week beral trade appears to have suffered a material decline but will possibly recuperate after New Year's. Daily products are in rather better supply than last week and prices are but little changed. Eggs are jobbing at 30c, but shippers are only offering 27½c. Chickens are plentiful but the market is not so much overstocked as last week. Dressed hogs are in demand, bee cattle are also ready sale. Hides, wool and poultry are unchanged.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at about $2 05 per cental; transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₱ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Blue quality 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior and poor 47½@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@18; loose, $14@15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₱ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@13c ₱ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6½c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 10@15c ₱ lb; prime, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₱ lb.

BACON—Market weaker, at 15@16c for sides, 14@15c for hams and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very freely, quotable at $2 50@3.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 6@6½c ₱ lb; on foot, 2½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₱ lb; mutton sheep 2½ ₱ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet, valley, 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 18@19c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₱ ctl.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ₱ ton; shorts, $25 00; chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND TALLOW—We quote best selected hides at 14c ₱ lb; calf, 10c; green, salted, 9@c; elk, 10@11c ₱ lb; deer, 25@30c ₱ lb for dried and 50@75c each; goat; kids, $1 00 each; otter, $1@2 each; bear, $1@2.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6 25@7 25.

Wheat—Market quiet to day. One ship load has been sold during the week at $2 05, same figure is asked for shipping lots in the best small consignments cannot be placed at over $2 02½ for choice grades.

Barley—Feed, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, 1 25 to $1 30.

Oats—$1 @ 1 60.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 17½@1 20. 5 ton.

Potatoes—40 to $1.

Rice—Cargo lots, 6@6c.

Gold—107.

Legal Tenders—93½@94.

Trade dollars, 101c@101½; halves, 93¾@91½.

Liverpool wheat market to day 11s 4d for average California; 11s 3@11s 8d for club.

The Breadstuffs Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Breadstuffs firm; corn 27s 6d for old mixed western; flour 24s@25s for western; wheat 10@10s 9d for red western spring, 10s 6d@11s 0d for red winter.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday morning.

The steamship Gussie Telfair sailed for Sitka and intermediate ports this morning.

The German ship Finzel and the British ship Fleehero have arrived at Astoria; the latter is reported on the market for charter.

One of the consigned vessels at Astoria has taken a lumber charter from Puget Sound for Peru.

The ships Vale of Doon and Lutterworth have gone down the river; the former goes to Liverpool, the latter to Cork.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Bk General Cobb, Seabeck; bk Revere, Nanaimo.

Sailed—U. S. training ship Jamestown, Honolulu; str Newbern, Guaymas; schr Leo, Colorado river.

EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Vale of Doon, to Liverpool, dispatched Dec. 28th, by Henry Hewet & Co.—11,779 bbls flour, valued at $59,284 50; and 795 centals wheat, values at $1,600; total value of cargo, $60,884 40.

Per Br ship Lutterworth, to Cork, dispatched Dec. 28th, by Reed per, Meyer & Co.—26,187 centals wheat; valued at $47,200.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1,113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item of items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the 1st day of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2did

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REMOVED.

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

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GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.
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FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHNS.

A correspondent writing from St. Johns sends the following concerning the festival given there in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union:

The doors of the church were open at 6:30 o'clock, and on entering we found the room very nicely trimmed with evergreens, while at the further end a stage extended across the building. Over the front of the stage a border was suspended from the ceiling. In the center of the border the words "Merry Christmas" were arranged in the form of an arch. Directly under the arch, the figures 1876 show forth in evergreen, while a wreath is placed at each end of the border. Curtains were nicely arranged from the border to the stage. The first on the programme was a solo on the organ, by Mrs. Fannie S., which showed the lady to be quite an artiste. The chorus that followed, under the direction of Prof. W. H. L., I will not have time to notice every piece, and will next mention the Hatgass Couple. Cou. R., as Sir Peter, did his part exceedingly well, while Miss Lizzie C., as Lady Teazle, performed her part in a manner that would have reflected credit to a professional artist. "The Little Flower Girls," a tableau, in two scenes, delighted the audience, reminding us of the beauties of spring. "Rural Courtship" was described in a very handsome manner by Cou. R., who was not at all abashed by the large audience. The "Flour of the Family," also a tableau, did not require any recitation to aid in effect of that staple article. "Old Folks at Home," was the title of a very nicely arranged tableau, [illegible] by Annie Lacy and Lucy and Mrs. G. and son, the doughnuts recalled our school boy days, and we are sorry "we said so," are so prevalent, as it proved very detrimental to our grandmother's son. The class in geography, composed of little boys and girls, ten in by Mr. J. L. M., surprised the audience by their knowledge and answers. Mr. M. a proficient in the art of teaching. The dialogues by Miss W. Lizzie and Alice, and Josie and Minnie B., were well received by the audience. The "Morning and [illegible] tableaux, in three scenes, by Annie S. and Ella W., excited the [illegible] of the entire audience, for not [illegible] the comical [illegible] but they were worn by angelic forms. "Aunt Charity," the closing tableau, wound with fine effect in the portly form of Aunt Lucy, and by the manner in which the entire audience went for her sack of Yankee notions, completely cleaning out her stock, one might judge it was fully appreciated. The large, handsome cake was captured by Jimmy S., of your city, which he had sold at auction and generously gave the proceeds to the ladies, thereby adding $2 75 to their treasury. The audience then repaired to the Scalson House, where a very nice supper, consisting of the substantial and delicate refreshments of man, and furnished by the fair ones, awaited them. I have not mentioned the recitations of the little ones, but suffice it, they were all well up in their parts. The music, under the direction of Mrs. F. A. I., incorporated in the programme, was also one of the main features. This is said to be the finest and most entertainment ever given in [illegible] place, and reflects great credit on the ladies and all members of, he committee of arrangements.

THE CATTLE KINGS OF TEXAS.

A writer in the Chicago *Tribune* gives some interesting facts with regard to the stock business in Texas, from which the following facts are taken:

In four years past at least half of many counties west of the San Antonio river have been fenced in immense pastures by post and plank fences. All pastures and no corn, and [illegible] are growing [illegible] while large stocks are growing [illegible] Few have any idea of the extent [illegible] a ton, east of the Brazos river [illegible] will carry [illegible] head of cattle, and [illegible] annually, including purchases, about 20,000 beeves. Foster Dyer, west [illegible] 10,000 acres inclosed, and [illegible] 3,000 head of three-year old [illegible] gold cash. Carothers & Mathers, north of Austin, have 50,000 cattle and 10,000 calves. Lowe, west of San Antonio on the Guadaloupe, has 40,000 acres in pastures and 120,000 head of cattle. A widow lady further west has 30,000 cattle on the plains and sells annually 15,000 beeves. Mathews, Coleman & Mathews, Rockport, Texas, have 900,000 acres of pastures and 150,000 cattle. They ship annually, including purchases, 30,000 beeves. Taylor & Ellison, San Antonio, drove, last spring, to Kansas, 60,000 cattle, and must have at least double that number on the plains. Captain King, west of the Nueces river, drove to Kansas 33,000 beeves from his own ranch, and sold at $33 per head. He has 200,000 acres of pasture, 60,000 cattle and 13,000 horses and mules. M. Kennedy his next neighbor, has 100 acres of pasture, 3,000 horses and mules, and 100,000 cattle. There are many others whose stocks are as large, to say nothing of the 10,000 to 30,000 stocks. The correspondent goes on to give one of many instances to show the immense profits of this business where the cattle can graze all the year round as they do in Colorado. Four years ago [illegible] heads of these discussed the [illegible] question, and began to buy and fence in their lands. They have now 200,000 acres of pasture, are systematic as all their [illegible] and opened a "stock cattle" account, separate from beef account, debited with all purchases of "stock cattle" (all ages), and credited with all sales from said stocks at the [illegible] The account shows now $110,000 paid on in four years for stock [illegible] of all ages, and $520,000 sales from said [illegible] at $35 cattle on hand, worth $6 [illegible] and the account out of [illegible] 100,000 head, in four years; and perhaps did not use over $35,000 cash in these purchases. Some others have done as well or even better on a small scale.

A CURIOUS CASE OF BIGAMY IN FRANCE

A curious case of bigamy is exercising the minds of men (and women) in the Faubourg St. Denis. The facts are these: Some twelve years ago a M. Albert P—— set up as a vender of lemonade at Sens and soon did a thriving business, after which he might have found it wise to remain content. M. Albert, however, thought that if a pretty woman presided at the counter, he might obtain even more custom than he had already. With this view he married a Mlle. Bertha M——, who had all the necessary qualifications. The plan succeeded admirably indeed, more than admirably, as the Sens men began to think. One bright morning, accordingly, after a stormy interview with his wife, he disappeared, not forgetting to take the cash box with him. Next day, on the banks of the Yonne a fisherman found a woman's clothes and an empty bottle, together with a letter in which one "Alfred P——" declared that he was weary of life. The clothes were identified as those worn by Mme. Bertha's husband, and the disconsolate wife lamented him as lost, after waiting some long years she married a worthy tradesman of the Faubourg St. Denis, and it was with mingled feelings that she saw her first husband enter the shop a few days since. By way of simplifying matters, the lady shrieked. Number one did likewise, and was soon engaged in a fight; more Gallico, with number two. While they were plucking out each other's hair by handfuls, a posse of guardians of the peace made their appearance, and marched them both off to the police station. Explanations followed, when the ex-convict avowed that he had shammed suicide. French justice has so far contented itself with drawing up a report on the case.

A client who had a case of some importance coming up in court the other day, was disgusted to find that his lawyer would not plead it in person, but had relegated its management to one of his junior partners. The [illegible] had other fish to fry, but did not fail to advance an excuse of exquisite ingenuity, as follows:

"What would the judges say if they saw a man of my professional standing come into court to plead so trifling a case? Why, they would conclude that when you employ such [illegible] counsel your case must be desperately bad; and so there would be prejudice created against you at once!"

A philosopher writes: "We own only what we use." He is the sort of a man who would use another man's horse and call it—*N. O. Republican.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 25 par.

The monetary situation shows no change since the incoming of the holidays, nor are we likely to witness any important fluctuations in the strictly financial department of business until the turn of the year and the indications of the spring's business are at least partially developed. Bankers and brokers in the home market are less active this week than before for some time, but the fact is probably more due to the holidays than to any permanent decline in the volume of transactions. Rates of loans, discounts, etc., are steadily maintained, but regular customers of the banks are light in their demands at this period, and promising chances in outside investments are met with a good deal of favor.

Domestic Produce.

The condition of the wheat market, an unsteady and uncertain one, has been before remarked upon, and though prices are nominally unchanged there is rather a weaker feeling in this staple, and buyers are very cautious about making large contracts. Flour for shipment is in fair demand, but jobbing quotations which we give are 25@50 cents per bbl above shippers paying prices. Most of the state mills are busy grinding, but stocks in the hands of agents here do not accumulate. Oats come forward slowly and with a tolerably ready demand for export, the receipts are but little above the requirements of the local trade. Mill feed is firm at quotations and in good supply. Choice hay sells free y at the figures given and a very good business is being done by the trade. Potatoes and seasonable fruits are in abundant supply, and large lots of either are placed with difficulty. A few hundred sacks of potatoes and about 2,000 boxes of apples have been shipped to San Francisco during the season but the returns have not been at all encouraging. On one are in better demand and prices are improving slowly. Provisions are dull and since holiday week began trade appears to have suffered a materia decline but will possibly recuperate after New Year's. Dairy products are in rather better supply than last week and prices are but little changed Eggs are jobbing at 30c, but shippers are only offering 27½c. Chickens are plentiful but the market is not so much overstocked as last week. Dressed hogs are in demand, beef cattle, are also ready sale. Hides, wool and poultry are unchanged.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at about $2 05 per cental transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 53@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior or dark 45@50c per bushe

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushe

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@18; loose, $14 @15.

BARLEY—Oregon made, fresh, in sacks, 1½@1 50 ₩ bushel; in kegs 1@.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c pitless, 12@14c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, egs 6½c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, No. 1, 15@18c ₩ lb; prime 22@25c; roll, 20c; fancy dairy, 25@30c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@16c. Canvas 14@15c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very freely, quotable at $2 50@3.

MEATS—Quotable at 3@ cts per c open.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ lb; on foot, 2½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ lb; mutton, three cents ₩ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet, valley, 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BEER—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILLFEED—Bran, $15@20 ₩ ton; shorts, $25 00 chop, $25 00; ollings, etc., 30c; oil cakemeal, $27 50.

HIDES—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote be—selected hides at 4 ½ c; calf, 1 c; roan, sale, 6@c; all 10 @12 ₩ ; deer, 14@2 ₩ lb for dine; all 100@the each; sum; mink rats, $1 to each; otter, $1@5 each; silver, 75@1.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6 25@7 25.

Wheat—Only quiet to very little sold and has been nominally the same figure is asked but nothing has been done to-day, but small consignments cannot be placed at over $1 37½ for choice grains.

Barley—Feed, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, $1 25 to $1 30.

Oats—Large yellow, $1 17½@1 20, silver.

Corn—Large to—

Rice—Cargo lots, 5@5¾.

Gold—107.

Legal Tenders—93¾@94.

Trade dollars, 101@101½; halves, 93¾@94½.

Liverpool wheat market for the week average California, 10s 8d@10s 8d for club.

The Breadstuffs Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Breadstuffs firm; corn 27s 6d for old mixed western; flour 24s@26s for western; wheat 10s@10s 9d for red western spring, 10s 10d@10s 6d for red winter.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday morning.

The steamship Gussie Telfair sailed for Sitka and intermediate ports this morning.

The German ship Finkel and the British ship Flecherc have arrived at Astoria; the latter is reported on the market for charter.

One of the disengaged vessels at Astoria has taken a lumber charter from Puget Sound for Peru.

The ships Vale of Doon and Lutterworth have gone down the river; the former goes to Liverpool, the latter to Cork.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Arrived—3d, General Cobb Seabeck; bk Revere, Nanaimo.

Sailed—U. S. training ship Jamestown, Honolulu; str Newbern, Guaymas; schr Leo, Colorado river.

EXPORTS.

Per br ship Vale of Doon, to Liverpool, dispatches, Dec. 28th, by Henry Hewett & Co.—10,078 bbls flour, valued at $58,224 50, and 799 centals wheat, valued at $1,600; total value of cargo, $60 Sterling.

Per br ship Lutterworth, to Cork, dispatched Dec. 28th, by Rodgers, Meyer & Co.—26,187 centals wheat; valued at $47,200.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed, particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1. 13

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall be all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the last day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. A. CALWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2did

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GENERAL NEWS.

[illegible], Manager.

28.—The steamship *City of* [illegible] here for San Francisco by a large number [illegible] She is fitted out in the [illegible] said to be one of the [illegible] Sam Rosch's yard. [illegible] by Fred. C. Bolles. [illegible] a small cargo, principally [illegible]

Heavy Failures.

Dec. 28.—Chipman, Stone & Co, [illegible] engaged in Japanese [illegible] liabilities estimated at from [illegible] the greater part of which [illegible]

Fires.

Dec. 27.—A fire in Colliers [illegible] destroyed $30,000 worth of [illegible]

28.—Frederick's photo- [illegible] Tony Pastor's Theatre this morning. Loss, $80,000. [illegible] supposed the theater was on [illegible] asserts that it [illegible] damaged. A great many [illegible] destroyed.

[illegible] arrived from Liverpool [illegible]

Senator Nye.

[illegible]—Ex-Senator J. W. Nye [illegible] Chamber county, on [illegible]

[illegible] 28.—Miss Amy Forcett, [illegible] $500,000.

[illegible] gave a story that Otis [illegible] lawyer, secretary of a [illegible] and officer of the building committee of the Union League Club, has defaulted $60,000. Other papers deny the [illegible]

[illegible] secretary of the bank for [illegible] absconding, is a defaulter to [illegible] He has been missing [illegible]

Strikes.

[illegible] Catskill, New York; [illegible] his neighborhood to [illegible] hundred, went on a [illegible] wages. $1 and $1 25 [illegible] The strike is for [illegible] the past season. [illegible] and parading before [illegible] calling for $2 [illegible] covering the [illegible] are not conceded. [illegible] are willing to [illegible] are departed by [illegible] company.

[illegible] bankruptcy.

[illegible] Shaw, of the firm of [illegible] whose failure was announced the financial affairs in [illegible] settlement to Othel [illegible] here.

[illegible] Senator Nye died of [illegible] from which he had [illegible]

Fires.

[illegible] 27.—Advices from Port [illegible] the *Harvey Mills*, loaded [illegible] lying in the stream [illegible] Liverpool, caught fire in the [illegible] in the harbor were immediately [illegible] assistance and at last accounts [illegible] successfully under control. [illegible] are valued at a half million [illegible]

Postage Stamps.

[illegible] are making in New York [illegible] stamp which will absorb [illegible] It cannot be removed by [illegible]

Mail and the Government.

[illegible] Dec. 24.—The government directors of the Pacific Railroad Co., in [illegible] say: The frequency with [illegible] relative to construction of the [illegible] population, have arisen, has [illegible] directors to consider [illegible] some adjustment of the whole [illegible] mutually agreed upon by the government which shall put an [illegible] between them and settle [illegible] and time of the government. They say it is not [illegible] the company to pay its first [illegible] and the $64,000,000 which [illegible] the government at the end of [illegible] and it would seem to be wise [illegible] and company to agree [illegible] establishment of a sinking fund [illegible] the indebtedness to government at the end of the term, say $25,000,000, and authorize the making of [illegible] ment it is believed the company [illegible] and the result will be that [illegible] will have all interest refunded [illegible] term of fifty years, and have [illegible] of the debt reduced $2,230,000. [illegible] on the road at maturity [illegible] second mortgage about fifty-two [illegible] As the mortgage bonds will [illegible] wholly paid or such balance [illegible] as may remain at the time, and [illegible] bonds can be provided for [illegible] bonds, as the land grant [illegible] have been paid off by sales of land [illegible] for the $52,000,000 first mortgage [illegible] for the balance due the Government [illegible] new mortgage to be authorized by [illegible] for $25,000,000 of new first mortgage [illegible] placed with the Government as [illegible] security, to be redeemed as fast as [illegible] can sell them in the market at [illegible] par and accrued interest, but [illegible] one year to be less than ten per [illegible] amount, besides paying coupon [illegible] measures. There is no doubt that [illegible] 5 per cent bonds to the [illegible] $62,000,000, would be a popular [illegible] with the, practicability and [illegible] scheme for securing a return [illegible] ment of every dollar which it [illegible] to the U. P. R. R. [illegible] with the great advantage and [illegible] to the postoffice and war departments, as flowing from indirect benefits resulting from the construction of the roads. It may be safely said that no equal outlay of money or credit by the United States has ever produced as profitable returns.

Treasury Disbursements of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The amount of silver disbursements from the Treasury to date aggregate $25,511,909, of which $15,395,512 was for redemption of fractional currency, and $10,115,396 was silver paid in lieu of notes and checks. Amount paid by Assistant Treasurer in New York, $7,596,667; in Boston, $3,535,703; in Philadelphia, $3,164,430; in St. Louis, $1,475,082; in Cincinnati, $2,280,257; in Chicago, $2,638,977; in Baltimore, $991,012.

Extradition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The President sent to the Senate correspondence between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of extradition. Some of it has been published heretofore. The treaty has been restored to vitality by act of Great Britain receding from her former position and the surrender of Brent, the forger. The correspondence is regarded by the Senate as confidential at present.

The Price of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A private cablegram received here to-day reports that fifty-six and one half pence per ounce is to-day's ruling rate for silver in London, and says the India house this afternoon offered the German government 50¾ pence per ounce for $1,500,000. The answer of the German government will be given to-morrow.

An Immense Estate.

The commissioner of the general land office to-day issued and mailed to the Surveyor General reissue patent for Rancho Todoes Santos y San Antonio, comprising nearly twenty-one thousand acres in Santa Barbara county, the heirs of William J. Hartnell are confirmees.

Final Session of the Alabama Claims Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The *Alabama* claims court hold a final session to-morrow. The only business to-day was granting an award to John Tolfe of San Francisco for $275 and hearing motions for new trials.

POLITICAL.

The *Times'* Washington special says: Several papers have a statement of an interview yesterday between Gen. Anderson, of the Louisiana returning board and the president. The truth is, Anderson was here last Saturday night and Sunday, and left for New Orleans. The business that brought him here has not been divulged, and he had left town before any newspaper reporter had heard of his arrival. He could not very well have seen the President yesterday.

It has leaked out that Gen. Anderson, during his brief visit here, left the electoral vote of Louisiana.

The *Times* Washington special says: President Ferry positively denies that he has receipted to Gen. Anderson for the Louisiana returns and says he will under no circumstances swerve from his determination to receipt for no returns from disputed States, of which he considers Louisiana one.

Banning's War Speech.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Banning's war speech is almost universally condemned.

The Joint Rules from a New Standpoint.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: The *restaurateur* of the House has been selling openly at a bar connected with it its sales are prohibited by the joint rules which are not now in force. Speaker Randall to-day ordered the practice discontinued, thus sustaining the House. He reviews the decision that the rules are in force.

The Telegraph Co. to be Compelled to Furnish Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Randall, Judge Knott and Gen. Hunton held a consultation with regard to obstacles interposed by the W. U. Telegraph Co. to prevent production of telegrams called for by the Louisiana committee. It is understood they are unanimously in favor of exercising the full power of the House to compel compliance with its subpœna. The issue will not probably be presented till Manager Barnes arrives from New Orleans, and is brought before the bar to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt.

The Oregon Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Senate committee of privileges and elections will commence investigation in the Oregon electoral case to-morrow. All the witnesses subpenaed in the case arrived to-day.

The Oregon electors will be examined by Morton's committee to-morrow.

President Hayes Getting Ready for Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Graphic's* correspondent at Cincinnati telegraphs that he has been informed on good authority that Hayes intends to resign the governorship of Ohio on the reassembling of the legislature next Tuesday, confidently believing he will be peacefully inaugurated President of the United States on the 4th of March.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The *Times'* Columbus, Ohio, special, denies the story of Hayes' resignation of Governorship.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The Sultan Afraid to Concede Reforms.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A special from Pera says: The Sultan, in answer to Lord Salisbury's representation, said his personal safety would be compromised if he conceded all that the powers demanded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—The prevalent opinion is that the Porte will not accept Lord Salisbury's proposals.

The Russians Cross the Danube.

VIENNA, Dec 28.—A special says on Tuesday 5,000 Russians crossed the Danube.

VIENNA, Dec 28.—Gen. Nankin, at a review in taking command of the Servian army, said, in a few week's time, you will have an opportunity to prove your courage before the enemy.

A cabinet meeting on the Eastern question will be held at Vienna to-day.

From Bucharest the report comes of hard frost, and it is feared the Danube will freeze and give the Russians a chance to march over on the ice.

Russian Opinion of the New Turkish Constitution.

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The *Gazette* declares the new Turkish constitution a mere mockery of the powers, and says the only way of improving the condition of the Christians in Turkey is efficacious occupation and granting to Christians the right to carry arms, or depriving Musselmans of that right.

Condition of the Russian Army.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Paris telegraphs intelligence has been received there that the Russian army is in a very bad condition and the troops decimated by marching, fever and typhus.

The *Times'* Berlin dispatch confirms the report that a good deal of epidemic disease exists in camp and barracks. The cold has reached 30° in Southern Russia, and it is almost impossible to move troops in such a temperature.

Servian Ministry Unchanged.

The *Standard's* Belgrade dispatch says Ristics' cabinet remains unchanged, M. Marenovitch having refused to form the government except in order to conclude peace, and Count Andrassy having promised *not to insist* on the dismissal of the present ministry, if the Roumanian agent at Belgrade made certain demands on the Servian government for satisfaction, because the Servian garrison of Gladova fired on some Roumanian troops.

NEVADA.

Honors to the "Konkerin Hero."

ELKO, Dec. 28.—Gov. Grover passed eastward this evening. He was met at the depot here by a large number of Democrats, who serenaded him, in response to which, upon being introduced by Senator Cohn, the Governor made a few *remarks*, upholding his action in the electoral controversy, and declared he had acted fairly and impartially, and was only upholding the constitution.

FLORIDA.

Result of the Final Canvass.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Tribune's* Tallahassee special says: The recanvass required of the board of canvassers by the supreme court was completed this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The hotel was well filled with politicians, mostly Republicans, who had come to see the conclusion of what has been to them a long, incessant and bitter personal fight. Secretary of State Younele yesterday stated that the board, as directed by mandate of the court, would reconvene at his office this morning. At about 9 he recalled that notice in order to allow attorneys of respondents in the action to file motion to vacate the writ of *mandamus*, because it had been imprudently issued and required an illegal act of the board. Upon consultation, however, that notice was withdrawn and another one substituted, calling the board to meet at 4 this afternoon to make the recanvass under order of the court. The board assembled at that time, all the members being present. Attorney-General Cocke led off with the following motion in writing: "I move, in obedience to order of the supreme court, that the Board of State Canvassers proceed to canvass returns from each county according to face of said returns, and that the same principle be applied to returns for members of Congress and legislature as is adopted in relation to returns for governor and lieutenant-governor." Dr Cowgill moved to amend by adding at the end of the first clause the words, "Unless said return shows falsity on its face." Cocke accepted the amendment, after which the resolution was passed unanimously. The board then proceeded to make a recanvass for governor, taking the face of returns, as per resolution. The result was finding as follows: Whole vote for Drew, 24,170; whole vote for Stearns, 23,964. The vote of the other candidates, including members of Congress, was then determined. Lisbee, *Rep.*, is elected by a handsome majority. Burman, the other Republican, is defeated. The canvass ended, the majority of the board then adopted a return to the court. It begins with a protest and concludes with a statement to the effect that they had examined the returns on electors and find that a recanvass, according to the decision of the court, shows that Hayes had received 209 majority. This result was obtained by counting Baker county returns and rejecting those in Clay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Times* has the following from Tallahassee: The State canvassers, in obedience to order of the supreme court, met to-day, recanvassed the returns, and reports of the result will be presented to the court to-morrow, in which they declare that their canvass stands as a true and proper canvass of the returns. The position of the Republicans is that obedience to law is the first duty of the citizen, and while denying the jurisdiction of the court, they yet refuse to put themselves in the attitude of revolutionists, preferring to submit to temporary defeat and injustice rather than to be parties to plunging the State into anarchy and converting it into a field of blood strife.

On reassembling of the board to-day, Attorney General Cocke said) "I move that, in obedience to order of the supreme court, the board of State canvassers proceed to canvass returns from each county according to the face of said returns, and that the same principle be applied to returns for members of Congress and Legislature as adopted in relation to returns of Governor and Lieut. Governor." Dr. Cowgill moved an amendment by adding the following words: "Unless such return shows its falsity upon its face." The resolution thus amended passed unanimously. It transpired about this time that Cocke, taking time by the forelock, had already assumed in himself the functions of the board, and had secretly canvassed the returns and certified his result to the court. In his previous canvass he retained Duval county, but in the board he voted to reject it. This versatile genius vindicated his remarkable abilities in other ways.

The result of to-day's canvass elected Drew, Governor, by 195, and the Hayes electors by 206; Davidson, Dem., to Congress by 540; Lesbee, Rep., by 320. Gov. Stearns has his remedy against Drew's usurpation in an action of *quo warranto* which he will doubtless bring in good time. The Republicans here deserve great praise for their brave fight. Their victory has been stolen from them by the order of a court which earns for itself a questionable respite throughout the country. The Democrats in Tilden's interest are chagrined over *the result as to Presidential electors.* They expected by means of Cocke's resolution to carry a Tilden victory through under protection of the court's order. They are compelled to content themselves with the fruitless result of this judicial raid.

Republicans are in high spirits over yesterday's declaration of the Florida canvassing board regarding the vote for Presidential electors. It is generally conceded that their shrewd but just liable application to the electors of the principles laid down by the supreme court order for their guidance in recanvassing the gubernatorial vote places the result of the Presidential election in Florida beyond all question or further controversy, especially in view of the fact that when the returns were first brought before the board that the Hayes and Wheeler electors were found to have majorities from thirty-eight to forty-three respectively, on the face of the returns. The contest is now considered practically narrowed down to Louisiana and Oregon.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 28.—The return of the majority of the canvassing board, in answer to a writ of the Supreme Court, was filed at 2 P. M. to-day. It gives the same figures that were telegraphed last night. It arrives at the result by throwing out Clay county and the judges' return in Baker county. The Supreme Court didn't meet to-day, two of the justices returned to Jacksonville, and Ex-Att'y Gen. Williams and General Wallace went to see Justice Westcott this afternoon to get him to request the attendance of absent justices. They will probably give consent, and court be held in a day or two to act on the return of the board. Attorney General Cocke filed a protest *to-day against the action of the majority of* the board in regard to Clay and Baker counties. Everything indicates a speedy solution of the difficulties here. The court will either accept the present return or require the two counties to be recanvassed, which will only require a few moments.

Senate Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The *Times'* special from Jacksonville says the Senate committee continued inquiry into the conduct of the election in Florida to-day. Members of the committee say that evidence already taken far more than sustains all that has been alleged by Republicans concerning frauds committed by Democrats, and that instead of Hayes' majority being 1,000, either the Republican national or State tickets have, on a fair vote, 2,500 to 3,000 majority in the State. The committee have never been witnesses of such an outrage perpetrated upon the people as that which has just been committed by declaring Drew elected Governor, when the evidence is overwhelming that he has been beaten by 2,500 votes.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Senate Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Before the Senate committee to-day B. A. Shelby, of Ouachita, corroborated the testimony of Sam McEnery, given yesterday, and contradicted Hull's statement that colored men were forced into the Democratic clubs, and declared that James and Van Logan were at his house when Eliza Pinkston swore they were with the party that killed her husband. Several Democrats testified that the election was peaceful.

The Wadleigh Senate sub-committee took testimony, showing that in East Baton Rouge, while the negroes were Republicans from choice, many were forced to vote the Democratic ticket through threats of losing position. Andrew Harrison testified he had been thus compelled to vote the Democratic ticket; knew two negroes were hung and nearly killed for refusing to join the Democrats. "Regulators" were originally organized against them, but subsequently became "bulldosers." He described the breaking up of the Mount Vernon Republican club and subsequent riot.

H. Washington, colored, narrated several acts of violence by bull-dosers, and reluctantly named the leaders, asking the committee what protection he would have. McDonald said if any one molested him to report to the committee. Witness replied: "If I go home and get killed I can't report to the committee."

Other witnesses gave similar testimony, showing that the greatest barbarity was exercised by the whites towards negroes.

In the Senate committee, at the evening session, Joe Carroll (colored), Newton Smith and F. G. Taylor, testified as to the general peaceful character of the canvass in Ouachita, and efforts of Democrats to have a quiet, peaceable election.

Before Wadleigh's sub committee at evening session George Brook, 13th U. S. Infantry, commanding in Louisiana, stated in East Baton Rouge and East Feliciana it seemed to be last spring a combination among the Democrats to terrorize the colored people, and gave several instances of negroes having been wounded and beaten, and gave a fearful statement of the condition of affairs there, and threats used to induce colored men to join the *Democrats and vote the ticket.*

House Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Morrison's House committee examined a number of negroes of Orleans parish to-day, who testified that colored men had beaten them for voting the Democratic ticket.

At the evening session, Albert Voorhees, member of the legislature and chairman of the Democratic State central committee, testified that every effort had been made by the committee and himself to secure a peaceful election.

The sub-committee of the House committee, of which Blackburn is chairman, examined six witnesses to-day in reference to Plaquemine parish, all of whom testified to irregularities on the part of the officers of election at poll 8, fraud in registration, as well as intimidation of colored Democrats by colored Republicans.

The State House Barricaded.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—The Democratic State Senators holding over, and the clerk, Tresevant, of the House, called on Gov. Kellogg to-day, and protested against barricading the State house, and demanded the removal of the barricades, which the governor declined to do, and when asked if contestants and citizens would be admitted, replied he would not answer, but if guards were placed at the door they would have a list of the members declared elected by the returning board, and they would be admitted. In answer to Tresevant the governor said, as executive, he assumed the right to contest all approaches to the house of representatives. It is positively asserted that the Democrats have not agreed upon any programme. It is currently reported that the White League has been ordered out next Tuesday.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £40,000. Bullion in the bank has decreased £4,6,000 the past week.

Steamer Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The steamer *Goethe* has been wrecked on Labas Bland, off Uruguay. All the passengers and crew saved.

French Assembly.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 28.—In the chamber of deputies to-day, during the debate on the budget, Gambetta exhorted the chamber not to surrender its power over the budget. He urged that the Senate had no right to reinsert items rejected by the House. He declared it might be easy now to strangle the right of the deputies to initiate financial proposals, but the act would be regretted when too late. Simon replied that the constitution was perfectly clear. It made no difference as to the power of either house over the final result of laws, except that such laws must be voted by the deputies first. He said if the conflict between the chambers continued, it must be solved by dissolution, of which it was impossible to tell the consequence. It would be preferable to take a fresh vote on the contested items of the budget. The country wished to see peace between public powers, and to enjoy the benefits of a republic which it had so long ardently desired to obtain. To submit the items to a vote would justify the reproach that the republic was unstable. If the republic was united it could brave all attacks. Gambetta answered that the acknowledgment of the Senate's right to reinsert grants which had been disallowed by the deputies would inevitably lead to future conflicts. He declared he did not fear dissolution. The country would soon choose between the senate and chamber of deputies. If the constitution is obscure concerning respective powers of the chambers, a congress of senators and deputies should settle its meaning. The chamber resolved to pass to discussion of clauses of the budget, and adopted by a vote of 359 to 157, in spite of opposition of Gambetta. Proposals for paying certain sums of money to soldiers at the commencement of the campaign were increased. The grant of military chaplains, which was supported by M. Simon, was also passed. Grant for payment of expenses of generals when on service, was rejected, although it was supported by Gen. Berthou, minister of war. Increased grant for working clergy and for clerical scholarships, was reported by a large majority, ministers not participating in debate on that question.

The deputies, by a vote of 309 to 184 passed the naval estimates, insisting on reduction of grant for chaplains. The whole budget of expenditures was finally adopted by a vote of 412 to 30. In consequence of these votes the conflict between the Senate and Chamber of Deputies is considered ended.

The Plague in Bagdad.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The *Lancet* has news from Constantinople that the plague has appeared in Bagdad.

OREGON.

The *S. T. Church* brought down 175 tons on her first trip. She was fast on a bar below Salem all day Tuesday.

The public installation of the officers of the Masonic lodge in Hillsboro, on St. John's Day, was a grand success.

Past Master I. W. Case, of the Masonic lodge at Astoria, was recently presented with a beautiful Past Master's jewel.

Messrs. Warren & Sampson, of Yamhill county, were in Oregon City the first part of the week, and received the steamboat *McMinnville* from the contractors, Messrs. Fouts & Mullins.

A little son of Mr. Elliott, of Damascus, Clackamas county, fell down stairs last Monday morning and received a serious wound on the head. It is not known whether the skull is fractured or not.

A correspondent writing from Dora, Coos county, says Robt. Willis, who lives in that neighborhood, raised two bushels of Holstein oats from one pound of seed. The seed was imported from Holstein, Germany, and was procured by Mr. Willis from the department of agriculture at Washington.

At the last meeting of Willamette Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Salem, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Williams, C. P.; C. O. Barker, H. P.; Wm. Waldo, S. W.; H. H. Gilfry, J. W.; C. M. Parmenter, Scribe; John D. Jordan, Treasurer. The board of trustees elected to serve *for the current year is: H. H. Gilfry*, Thomas Jordan, C. M. Parmenter.

At a regular communication of Jenning's Lodge No. 9 A. F. & A. Masons, held in their hall in Dallas, December 22d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: T. G. Richmond, W. M.; N. L. Butler, S. W.; Warren Truitt, J. W.; Samuel Coad, Treasurer; B. W. Teal, S.; David McDonald, Tyler; W. H. Rubell, S. D.; Chas. McDonald, J. D.; T. V. B. Embrie, M. M. Ellis, Stewards.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Ophir 22½, Mexican 10½, G & C 12½, B & B 41½, California 1, Savage 9½, Con Va 37½, Chollar 8, H & N 6½, Jacket 15, Point 6½, Imperial 80, Alta 23, Kentuck 8, Belcher 9, Nevada 9½, Justice 13, Bullion 21, Seg Belcher 75, Overman 7, Exchequer 9½, Union 10½, Justice 21, Bryan Julia 4½, Caledonia 12½.

EVENING BOARD.—Belmont 5, Kentuck 3, Leopard 4½, Prussian 55c, Nevada 28, Gould & Curry 1, Knickerbocker 1, Baltimore 1, Hill New York 90c, Occidental 1½, Alta 2½, Belcher 2½, G & C 2½, Jacket 15½, California 1, Justice 2½, Woodville 90c, Lady Washington 1, Kossuth 1, 30, Prospect 3, Trojan 70c, Andes 1½, W Fargo 15c, N Con Va 1½, Ophir 2, Caledonia 22, Con Va 38, Belcher 10, Bullion 21½, H & N 6½, 3 & B 41½, Overman 7, Alpha 2½, Nevada 1c.

Failure of a Stock Broker.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The failure of Ford Rogers, broker of the Pacific Board, is announced.

What is the Matter with the Bonanza?

The *Chronicle* this morning publishes a series of interviews with leading stock brokers and operatives as to the causes of depression in the market, and the probability of consolidated Virginia passing the January dividend. The general result seems to be that none of them know anything about it. The bulls claim that the depression is the result of a combination on the part of the Bonanza firm, Sharon and others, to break the market and get in the stock while the bears assert that the mines are in a bad way. Others again say the decline is solely due to the necessities of marginal holders. Flood and O'Brien say nothing. Experts who profess to know the actual condition of the Bonanza mines vary as much in their views as to operations. The report on the street that the Nevada Bank had changed the amount of its loans per share on California and Consolidated Virginia is emphatically denied at the bank counter. Money is loaned on either at the rate of 1@5 per share, as heretofore. Other banks deny the correctness of the recent rumor that they refuse seven per cent. of the market value on good security of the state of affairs, legislation, etc., are still loaning as usual to about one-fifth of the market value.

The Contested Election Case Argued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The Pacific Wigginton mandamus case is elaborately on demurrer before the Supreme court to-day and may occupy several days.

Death of a Journalist.

Dr. Ferdinand Von Roehr, a respected pioneer citizen for many years connected with the German press of this city, died to-day aged 66.

Stocks Still Weakening.

Stocks weakened again on the street this evening. No one seems to know what is the make of the market. The belief seems to be general that the Con. Va. dividend for January will be passed, although a rumor prevailed on the street to-day that ex-Governor Flood had stated positively the dividend would be paid then if it came from his private bank account. The silence observed by resident members of the bonanza firm has probably done as much as anything to create and intensify the present distress.

Fatal Casualty.

CUFFEY'S COVE, Dec. 28.—This morning a team containing five persons—John Bishop, Frank Scott, and a son of Asa Hall, Miss Carrie Smith and Miss Jennie Smith, sister—was going down Elk Creek grade, when the horses became unmanageable, and when near the foot of the grade, ran away. The team capsized and covered Carrie and Jennie Smith partially. Bishop was killed outright. Carrie was dead when taken out, and Jennie severely injured, but not dangerously. Hall and Scott escaped with slight injuries. John Bishop, Carrie and Jennie Smith reside in Mendocino county.

Lerdo Coming to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A letter, dated Dec. 10th, was received by a prominent firm in this city having extensive business connection, from a correspondent at Tepic, State of Jalisco, Mexico, says report has been received there that ex-President Lerdo on leaving the city of Mexico fled to Volma, thence to Signantadejo, a seaport in the state of Guerrero, and there embarked on a coasting vessel for San Francisco, accompanied by members of his cabinet.

Smart Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A little piece of smart work has come to light at Vallejo. About a year ago an appropriation was made for repairs to the double dry dock for the *Monadnock*. Progress of repairs has been reported from time to time, but recently the work was been stopped owing to the appropriation giving out. Now it transpires that not a stroke of work or a pound of iron has been put on the *Monadnock*, but that the keel of a new monitor has been laid on government ways on the Vallejo side of the straits, material for which has been shipped out from the East to contractors at Benicia. Different pieces being so numbered and marked as to render the task of putting them together easy. The *Monadnock*, meantime, has been lying quietly at anchor on the mud flats, but it is believed her engines will be put into a new monitor. Otherwise no material of the original *Monadnock* has found its way into the new craft.

THE HOLIDAYS AT PEKIN, W. T.

PEKIN, Dec. 24, 1876.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Knowing your usual kindness in furnishing space in your valuable paper, I hope a few lines from this place will not be unwelcome. Our people are preparing with more than usual activity to celebrate the approaching holidays. The season was ushered in last evening by a splendid school exhibition at the Granger's Hall at this place, under the auspices of Prof. Davis, principal of our public school. Dialogues, recitations and declamations were rendered with excellent merit. Among those deserving special mention were "All for Good Order," by the professor, assisted by a part of his pupils; "No Rose without a Thorn," by Miss Ida Boxorth, Miss Edith Van Bebber, Acolphus Lewis and James Anderson. "The Village School" with Miss Mattie Gilson as "school marm," was splendidly received, and "The Fate of the Fighting Dog," by Master Milton Boxorth, and "How it Happened," by C. Kiady, Fairy brought down the house. The arge house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and although the exercises lasted till seven o'clock, the audience exhibited no the slightest impatience or uneasiness, which in itself speaks much more for the excellence of the exhibition than could possibly be written. I noticed familiar faces from almost every part of the surrounding country, even as far distant as Salem and Astoria, and from various points on the lower Columbia river. It was indeed a pleasant affair and will long be fondly remembered by those who were present. Prof. Davis certainly merits the high esteem in which he is held in this community for his earnest efforts in behalf of education, and will ever be remembered by his many pupils as a most kind and efficient teacher.

A grand ball is to be given at Lacen's hall on Monday evening next, to be followed by one at the Grange hall, at Mr. J. S. Boon's, on New Year's night. No pains will be spared to make guests welcome, and a pleasant time is anticipated by all. More anon. J. O. B.

The following were known students who are candidates for graduation at the Willamette University during the present college year: Jessie C. Jory, G. J. Gray, Scientific—Cooke, Sarelia Grift, h, Quincy A. Grant, Ella Hutton, Frank Irvine, Emma Jones, James Lawrence, Ada May, Bertha and Ethel Moores, Nellie Meacham, F. A. McCoy, J. Nichols, G. A. Peebles, Leonora Ross.

THE LOUISIANA CASE.

A DEMOCRAT'S ARGUMENT OF IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In your issue of Friday, you say of the Louisiana "returning boards:"

But the suspicion should never blind the mind to the fact they are quasi judicial officers, acting under oath the same as the judges of the courts; that their decisions are entitled to the same presumptions in their favor as the decisions of the courts of the country.

This includes the Louisiana board, the same one which two years ago counted out a legislature which was elected, and counted in one which was not, insomuch that a Republican committee of a Republican Congress, of which Wheeler, late candidate for Vice-President, was chairman, revoked their work, and put back the legislature the people elected, and reported that the acts of the board were "unjust, illegal and arbitrary." The very same men composed that board, who lately counted out eleven electors chosen by majorities of from 7,000 to 9,000, and counted in Hayes electors by over 3,000 majority. Whether or not this same board that four years ago counted a Republican out, I do not know. But that people do not have been composed of men of worse personal character, and in a special message to Congress, President Grant characterized that election as "a gigantic fraud." The chairman of the present board, J. Madison Wells, was a defaulter to the State of Louisiana as tax collector of the parish of Rapides in the sum of $66,000, and escaped imprisonment only by removal from office by Gen. Sheridan, then in command of the fifth military district. During the re-construction period, Wells was Governor of Louisiana, and was removed by Gen. Phil Sheridan:

[From a letter of Gen. Phil Sheridan to Secretary Stanton in 1867.]

I say now unequivocally that Gov. Wells is a political trickster and a dishonest man. I have seen him during the July riot of 1866 skulk away when I could not find him to give him a guard, instead of coming out as a manly representative of the State and joining those who were preserving the peace. I have watched him since, and his conduct has been as sinuous as the mark left in the dust by the movement of a snake. I say again that he is dishonest.

Another member of that board (White), with a character not above reproach, holds a lucrative office and had a direct interest in counting himself in through the Hayes and Packard ticket. The other two were negroes one of which keeps a negro whisky shop in New Orleans, and some of the Northern visitors calling upon him, found him behind his bar in his shirtsleeves surrounded by drinking and drunken negroes. All four are Republicans and refused to fill a vacancy in the board by a Democrat, although the law existing the board declared that its members should be taken from the different political parties. The important acts were all done in secret, and they refuse to give, even upon the witness stand, the cause which influenced them to reject votes. They retained a clerk—the other clerks were Republicans—to the end, who was twice during the canvass of the votes cashier in altering returns. In the pursuance of their purpose they overrode their own law in two important particulars, and were unable to consummate their villainy without law, loose as it is, and designed as it was for perpetually counting themselves and fellows into power, regardless of what majority the people should vote them out by [illegible] and Vice Presidential candidate Wheeler, in his report on the Louisiana election two years ago, with prophetic vision, predicted the very condition of things that today exists and alarms the country. If the time should ever come when a Presidential election rests on the counting of such a body of men as the Louisiana returning board, The ban Senator, Matt. Carpenter, of Wisconsin, said:

I warn Morton & Co. that if it should happen that a Presidential election should turn on the vote of Louisiana, dictated as that vote is, and an attempt were made to use that corrupt return, it would be followed by civil war, for no free people would submit to the insolence of such an outrage.

It is claimed that as there are a majority of negroes, there ought to be a Republican majority, and would be if there was not "intimidation." This is begging the question. The white people of the South who have land to cultivate, houses to let, or labor to hire are Conservatives or Democrats. At least ninety per cent. of the negro population are in some form dependent upon them. The men who supply them will by one influence and another vote them. That may be wrong, but it is inevitable and cannot justify four characterless men in New Orleans in overruling the votes of seven millions, in thirty-eight States. We all know that the votes of white laborers in the North are more or less influenced by employers. Certainly negroes cannot be an exception to that rule. And it must not be forgotten that the Democracy have ever shown a talent for securing the votes of the lower classes of men, a rule to which the inferior races can be no exception. That there are no Democrats in the South who would commit fraud at elections, I will not argue, but their opportunities are not large. The elections in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida were all under State and local authorities, with Republican registration officers, and inspectors under the scrutiny of Republican Federal deputy marshals and supervisors, and under the shadow of U. S. troops. All the machinery of the election was in Republican hands, and nearly all the opportunities for fraud. Did the Democratic leaders, Hampton, Chamberlain and Wells, would not connive at fraud and menace? Upon this head the Chicago *Tribune* (a leading Hayes and Republican paper of the West, (but not now supporting the "count in" process), says:

The bulk of the armored voters of East and West Feliciana live on the plantations along the river, which are far distant from the Mississippi border, and those precincts they constitute an enormous majority, the votes five or ten to one over the Democratic. It does seem that some of them might have voted if they had tried. As the judges of the election, the supervisors, the marshals, the sheriff, the constables, the police, the magistrates and the courts in both parishes were all Republican, one might reasonably suppose they might have voted part of their strength at least. Proof will be required to show that they were so kukluxed or terrorized as not in peril of their lives, that they dared not vote. Mere assertion or assumption will not be sufficient. Let the demagogues who want other people to go to war for their emolument produce the proof of violent intimidation before they fling their firebrands around in the shavings and straw.

Too, during the canvass, complaint of "outrages" or intimidation was not made of Louisiana or Florida. When it was found they were needed to elect Hayes, they were claimed for the Republicans; and when, later, it was found they had given Tilden majorities, it was claimed there had been "intimidation," and Kellogg telegraphed that Louisiana would be for Hayes if certain "bull-dosed" parishes he named were thrown out, which *he said would be done.* Later it was found that with *them* out Tilden would have a majority, and then Democratic precincts in the city, which had not yet been complained of, were discarded, until the Hayes majority was "returned," and the Packard State government counted in.

HONEST COUNT.

KILLED HIMSELF BECAUSE TILDEN WAS COUNTED OUT.—Hezekiah Cole, a farmer, residing near Lebanon, in this county, ended his earthly trials on Tuesday last by hanging himself. During the past campaign he took an active part in politics, enlisted in the cause of Tilden, and did all in his power to advance the cause of reform. After the election he became convinced that Tilden would be counted out by the Southern returning boards, and when he had learned that the military had taken possession of the State House in South Carolina he became very despondent. He said little to his folks and wandered about in a distracted manner, thus exciting the apprehension of his eldest son, who kept a close watch upon his movements. Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, he went out to feed the stock, and not returning soon, his son went in search of him. He found his unfortunate parent hanging by his neck.—*Sedalia, Mo., Times.*

THE PRESIDENT INTERVIEWED.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NO FEARS OF ARMED RESISTANCE TO THE LEGALLY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Grant, in conversation with reporters of the associated press to-day, said in reply to a question that he had no knowledge of a Democratic armed conspiracy South or West, as had been reported. He had information merely of organized rifle companies outside of the State militia, but he was not apprehensive of armed collision in connection with the Presidency. It seemed to him that the people desired only a fair count of the electoral vote in the Southern contested States, in order to be satisfied of the result. The reports of the several committees now there would shed light on the true condition of affairs and have a tendency to solve existing difficulties. It was certainly desirable to establish the actual fact of the election of either Hayes or Tilden, for neither could feel satisfied if any doubt remained of his election, because in such case his position as President would not command the respect or general support. The President remarked that no one could suppose he had any connection with or relation to the declaration as to who was elected; that was not a matter for him to determine.

ANXIOUS TO BE RELIEVED FROM OFFICIAL DUTIES

He was anxious for the coming of the 4th of March, when he would gladly give way to his successor and be free from official cares. Before re-establishing himself at Galena, Ill., he proposed making a voyage to the West Indies, visiting Havana and other points of interest. He had deferred his voyage to Europe till June.

PROMISES PROMPT RECOGNITION OF HIS SUCCESSOR.

He said he should promptly recognize whoever should be declared his successor; with this his political feelings would have nothing to do. It would be recollected that several years ago during the gubernatorial contest in the State of Arkansas, when both parties presented their respective claims to the Governorship, he recognized the Democratic party rather than the Republican, because by legal interpretation the former was entitled to the position. Whilst it was true that the Presidential term commences by law on the 4th of March, it did not necessarily follow that the President elect should defer taking the oath of office until that time. He might have immediately after declaring his election, but if so he could not enter on the performance of his duties

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

AN UNCLEAN MESS TO BE SERVED UP.

An interesting contest is now going on between the Congressional investigators and the Western Union telegraph company, with reference to the right of Congress to have produced before them or their committees private correspondence conducted through the medium of the telegraph. In the general proposition that private and confidential correspondence is not to be deemed privileged when it becomes material in the course of official investigations, Congress is certainly right. It may be, and often is, an unpleasant thing to have one's personal and private affairs dragged into public gaze; but this is one of the inconveniences that must be accepted, or else investigation is a farce, since it frequently happens that the very gist of the case under examination lies in such facts as admit of no proof except that which is contained in confidential communications. In the courts of legal judicature, no correspondence is sacred from inspection, with the exception of a small class of cases in which the parties between whom the correspondence has taken place sustain relations which, by the common consent of civilized people, it is held more important to preserve than even to reach the truth of the matter to which the investigation is directed. Such are the relations of husband and wife, attorney and client, physician and patient, &c., which are protected, but they are exceptional, and their class is limited within very narrow bounds. The communications between politicians, regarding political contests, cannot by any stretch of generosity be considered as belonging to the exceptional class. Nor does the fact that the production of such correspondence may incidentally involve the exposure of matters not pertinent to the inquiry and wherein persons are involved who are not parties to the case in hand, alter the rule. The private books and accounts of persons in no wise interested in the controversy, are, not infrequently, brought into court under compulsory process, and subjected to public examination, in order to prove some fact collateral to, but at the same time bearing upon, the question at issue. Consideration for the sensibilities of those whose private affairs are thus exposed to inspection where the persons themselves have no interest in the investigation, ought always to protect them against unnecessary and wanton invasion of their privacy, but this rule is, nevertheless, that nothing is sacred except in the few cases above alluded to.

That being the rule in the courts, and being, too, manifestly the only rule under which investigations can be at all thoroughly, why should it not be the rule in Congressional investigations? An investigation that does not go to the bottom of the matter to which it relates that goes at only those facts which lie upon the surface, leaving untouched the underlying facts which modify and give character to the former, is worse than no investigation, for it serves only to distort the truth and lead to false conclusions. There is no reason, then, for saying that Congress, in the investigation of questions of fact, shall not have access to all the evidence which the courts of justice would have the acknowledged right to demand if engaged in a similar investigation.

But Congress, by its peculiar constitution, will never be confined in its inquiries within the narrow limits which courts of justice impose upon themselves. A Congressional investigation is generally more or less partisan in character, and it will seldom stop when the subject directly involved is exhausted, if there appears reasonable ground to hope that by taking a broader range, party advantage can be gained. The purposes of such investigations are rank on sharply defined, and the modes of proceeding are correspondingly loose and general. It results that the introduction of private and confidential communications usually tends more to the promotion of scandal, and the destroying of private character, than to the ascertainment of truth. This fact is not to be ignored in a correct judgment would be formed as to the extent to which the right to call for confidential communications should be carried, and as to the manner of its exercise. The courts will not compel the production of private papers unless the party demanding them specify with reasonable certainty the particulars sought. The same rule should apply, with greater force, to Congressional investigations. It is an impropriety amounting almost to an outrage, for a Congressional committee to make a sweeping demand for the production of all dispatches that may have passed over the telegraph wires between certain named individuals, with a view to mousing through the entire correspondence in the hope of finding, perchance, a line or a word which may be serviceable to their partisan purposes. This appears to be the course on which Congress has determined. There is, probably, no power anywhere to resist such a wanton invasion of private rights, and the chances are that in the end the contents of the telegraph offices at all the great centres of political action will, under the influence of Congressional emetics, be vomited out upon the world to—virtual the army of party scavengers with. The prospect of such a celuge of filth is anything but pleasing.

GIANT POWDER.

Since the two terrible explosions on the Upper Columbia, in the work of Messrs. Grant & Stone—the one last March causing the loss of thirteen lives, and the one the other day causing the death of two men—there seems to be an apprehension among people generally that dynamite, or giant powder, is an extremely dangerous explosive. On the contrary, it is probably the least dangerous of all explosives if used by intelligent persons and with proper care. But it is dangerous if allowed to freeze; for then the nitro-glycerine which is its chief component, is liable to be separated from its absorbent, and the least concussion will explode that dangerous compound. Professor Rossiter W. Raymond, in his exhaustive article on Explosives says "the careless handling and thawing of nitro-glycerine has caused much loss of life and property.

Dynamite was used largely by Captain Isaac B. Smith in the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City, by Mr. J. L. Hallett on the Oregon and California railway, and by Mr. J. B. Montgomery in building the Northern Pacific, and exclusively in removing obstructions in the Upper Columbia; but no accident, we believe, ever occurred involving the loss of life or limb. Men who have used it for years regard it as much safer than gunpowder.

Dynamite was invented by M. Noble, a Swedish chemist, in 1866 7. It consists of nitro-glycerine absorbed by some porous inert solid. The best material for an absorbent is a silicious infusorial earth found in Hanover, Germany, and known as kiesel guhr. It will absorb and retain about three times its weight of nitro-glycerine, and has the appearance of damp Graham flour. This form prevents the transmission of ordinary sudden shocks, except under pressure in a confined space. The presence of the inert minera constituents serves also to absorb heat, so that a high temperature cannot be easily imparted to the whole; but when imparted this temperature effects a great expansion of the gases and increased effectiveness of explosion. Ignited in the open air dynamite burns quietly with nitrous flames. Exploded (usually by fulminating fuse or cap), it gives carbonic acid, nitrogen and hydrogen, and leaves a white ash, with little or no smoke. It has been regarded as the safest of all explosives, not being affected by a prolonged temperature of 130 degrees centigrade, nor is it as dangerous as nitro-glycerine when it solidifies at eight degrees centigrade. Neither light nor electricity nor ordinary shocks cause it to decompose or explode. The principal dangers connected with its use are those of the strong fulminating powders used in the percussion fuses to explode it. Dynamite, if carelessly made, containing an excess of nitro-glycerine, may, by the latter overcoming the capillary force of the mineral particles, collect in cross and settle from the mass, and become a source of serious accidents. Moreover, it may be that freezing, or thawing after freezing, has a tendency to segregate the oil.

Professor Draper, in one of his works on popular science, has it that Nobile was led to the experiments from which resulted dynamite by the fearful explosions of nitro-glycerine at Aspinwall, San Francisco, Sydney and elsewhere years ago. After reference to the usual means of exploding, Professor Draper adds that M. Guyot, a French chemist, has shown that the nitro-glycerine may soak out from the mixture with sand, and, saturating the paper of the cartridges and boxes, resume the state in which it is readily exploded by a single blow.

Dynamite was used for a time at the government works at Hell Gate, but the detonation was found to be too great and it was abandoned. The effect was to start the seams in the river bed above and threaten the flooding of the mine.

The experience in this country of accidental explosions of dynamite are very rare. The escape of the compound when nitro-glycerine will exude from it and in confined places ignite by spontaneous combustion is a matter of speculation.

San Francisco is agitated over a break-down in the bonanza stocks, and the newspapers, in a desperate endeavor to find out what is the matter, are interviewing everybody who is suspected of knowing anything about it, or of having any opinion on the subject. The result of all this interviewing is to make the confusion more confounded. The bonanza boys declare that Senator Sharon and his clique are bearing the mines in order to gobble up the stock, while the bonanza bears assert that the mine is not what it has been supposed to be, and that there will be no more big dividends. Flood and O'Brien, who seem to be neither bulls nor bears, but masters of both, maintain a discreet if not an ominous silence, and on side speculation explains the break by referring to the extraordinary expenses which have recently swallowed up a large percentage of the product of the mines and reduced the amount upon which to declare a dividend. Perhaps all of these statements have a grain of truth in them, and perhaps none of them are true to an extent sufficient to explain the condition of affairs. The bonanza stocks have been inflated from the time of the great excitement two years ago. The fabulous stories then told of their inexhaustible treasures had the effect of giving them a market value in excess of their really great worth, and they are but just now finding their level. They will remain the best stocks in the market, but they can hardly recover the ground they have lost.

The *Commercial Reporter* acts for the interests of the farmers of Oregon in the following terse and perspicuous sentences:

"It is the land carriage in the agricultural districts east of the Cascades that costs so much, to overcome this, Senator Mitchell, if he wishes to do anything, should try and get railroad aid, instead of *political purposes*, not the good of the country, save the money that this section need expect appropriated to aid in the construction of locks and canal, by the construction of which, we cannot expect lower freights on the product of the farm to be had. * * * Again, farmers are beginning to realize the position of things and wherein lies their true interests and the first step that appears to this interest is cheaper access to foreign markets to get them ingress as far inland as possible must be secured to deep draught vessels."

The fate of those politicians who fail to see the correctness of the views thus clearly expressed is thus foretold in the closing paragraph of the *Reporter's* article:

These are points that it is hoped Oregon's representatives at Washington will insist on in the future, if they do not it is certain that sure defeat will follow each one in the general election that has their election at stake.

Still the Democratic orators in Congress, who kept at a safe distance from the battle field during the civil war, are declaring vociferously about what the people will and what they will not stand. It was this sort of bluster that made the war possible by causing the Southern people to believe they would receive assistance from the Northern States. But the Southern people have not forgotten the lesson of that struggle, nor how they were urged into it by Northern doughfaces and then deserted by them. These carpet knights will find themselves powerless this time to "fire the Southern heart" to the point of resistance to the lawful authority of the government. No doubt the Southern Democrats were intensely anxious for Tilden's election; but having failed, they will have no lot or part in any attempt to resist by violence the inauguration of the man the people have chosen to be chief magistrate of the nation.

The New York *World* indignantly resents the allusion of President Grant to the fraudulent voting in New York city, and defies "him or any one else to prove that so many as 200 illegal votes" were cast in that city at the Presidential election. What President Grant or any one else might or might not be able to prove about illegal voting in New York city, with all the machinery of the Tammany ring employed in covering up the evidence, we do not pretend to say; but every intelligent person knows that if the facts could be got at, it would be found that not two hundred, but ten or twenty times two thousand illegal votes were cast there, and they were Tilden votes to a man. It may be impossible to point them out by legal evidence, but it is simply puerile for anybody to pretend, in the face of patent facts, that the Democratic majority in New York was not an unmitigated fraud.

Postmaster Fairman, of Philadelphia, was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, and voted for Blaine. Don Cameron, the Secretary of War, threatened revenge for this act of disloyalty to the Washington ring. The sequel is that the President has removed Fairman. Cameron is revenged and a faithful public officer has gone out of service to make room for one who will do as the ring master directs.

MARRIED:

In Clackamas county, Christmas day, J. D. Stevens and Miss Mary E. Frost.

In Stellacoom, Dec. 24, Capt. J. T. Connick and Miss Clara T. Gove.

In Seattle, Dec. 25, Chas. H. Stadiman and Miss Julia A. Payne.

In Victoria, Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Reid, James Boland, of Victoria, and Miss Lillie Haddock, of Portland.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 21, Marguerite Othelia, youngest daughter of P. J. and Marguerite A. Martin, aged 1 year and 15 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, corner of B and Sixth streets, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Near Champoeg, Dec. 24, Celeste, wife of Henry Picard, aged 42 years.

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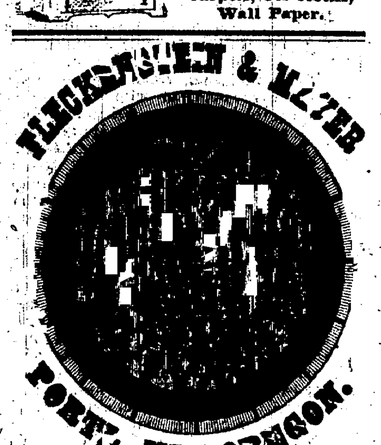

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In order to make this select, invitations will be delivered in person. Ladies can obtain invitations by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice.

DANCING SCHOOL.
Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
CITY RIFLES HALL.
Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

Christmas Goods
Extra Fine Table Raisins.
" " " **Nuts.**
Currants and Citron.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and Front sts.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Furniture,
Carpets,
Merchandise.
ALSO,
1 Very Elegant PIANO, Guild, Church & Co., Makers, but little used, a fine Instrument.
FRIDAY EVENING,
BOOK SALE, a Large Invoice received by Steamer "Elder."
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

HAPPY
NEW YEAR CARDS,
Neat, Novel, Nobby,
For Sale by
Himes, The Printer,
5 WASHINGTON STREET. c28d2t

AT AUCTION!
1 AMERICAN GRAY HORSE, good size, sound and a good driver, 5 years old.
ALSO,
BUGGY and HARNESS.
Will be sold at
A. B. RICHARDSON'S
Salesrooms,
On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Property of W. Whitcomb, to satisfy charges of Miller & Acker.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Merchant to Clerk,
Clerk to Merchant,
Employer to Employee,
Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,
Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.
Corner First and Alder streets.

ALISKY & HEGELE,
TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their
New Confectionery
on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.
Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE,
105 First street.

Masquerade Costumes.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A GOOD ASSORTment of COSTUMES, (all new) which will be rented cheap. Will act as Costumer at other towns when arrangements can be effected.
BABETH SCHENZ,
d27d4t N. W. cor. Fifth and Main, Portland.

BRITISH BRIG "NORVAL,"
CAPT. YOUNG, FROM OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND. All claims against the above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. today, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.
CORBITT & MACLEAY,
1t Consignees.

BR. BARQUE "LOCH FERGUS,"
CAPT. CANN. ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. to day, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.
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SKATES.
Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates
At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.
d22d1m

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

COLVILLE FARINA,
FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by
d18d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

DR. WILSON'S
OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

LOST.
A GOLD LOCKET, ON FRIDAY LAST. THE finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. d25d3t

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

REMOVAL.
FOLEY & GILBERT'S
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
NEW & ELEGANT STORE
Cor. First and Alder Sts.,
Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.
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STOCK OF GOODS
IS
New, Elegant and Stylish.
OUR
Merchant Tailoring
DEPARTMENT
Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
ENGLISH GOODS
AND OUR NEW FEATURE,
HATS.
Are the Latest Importation
We guarantee to sell our Stock
LOWER THAN EVER,
and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

Advise your friends to visit the San Francisco Clothing Store, the Largest Store in the City, and the best Assortment.
CAPE ANN OIL CLOTHING,
I. WOLF is the Sole Agent for the
STAR OIL CLOTHING,
Which is far superior to any in the market. Look out you get the "Star Brand" which he imports direct, and sells cheaper than the San Francisco trash. All my Goods warranted.
H. WOLF,
Sole Agent Cape Ann Clothing.

HARRY WOLF,
Importer and Dealer in the Latest Styles of
Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps, Blankets, Trunks & Valises.
MANUFACTURE ALL OUR FLANNEL GOODS
ALL KINDS OF CAPE ANN OIL SKINS
89 and 91 Front st., bet. Washington and Alder.
GOODS SOLD AT A VERY LOW RATE.

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
NO. 164 FIRST STREET
On
Wednesday, December 13,
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' and Children's CLOTHING.
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
3d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

DARES, DARES
For '877.
Counting House Stationery
A LARGE STOCK,
At Reduced Rates.
CHAS. FIRSTEL & CO.
77 FRONT STREET.
d20c m

SPEARS & ROSE.
WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"
Three Thousand Bags Sugars
From the following Plantations:
Kohala, Haiku, Hamakua And Hawaiian Mills.
Also, 200 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
d27p1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

FOR HONOLULU—Direct.

THE A 1 C PPER BARKENTINE
JANE A. FALKINBURG,
L. F. HUBBARD.....Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
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HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Successors to
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, etc., Etc.,
Nos. 75 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FINE WINES.
SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED
GERMAN AND RHENISH WINES.
Just opened and for sale.
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d23d2w 90 Washington street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hanthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL, will be dissolved on January 1, 1877. J. B. Kellogg retiring. Mr. J. O. Hanthorn will continue the business. All accounts due said firm must be settled before the 1st, and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.
J. B. KELLOGG,
J. O. HANTHORN.
d28d6t

HOLIDAY GOODS.
MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery, Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.
JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and Main.

WANTED.
2,000 TWO THOUSAND COVERED HOGS,
of the best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the highest Market price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & BARBER,
Portland, Nov 8, 1876. 190 Main street.

SALE.
FOR SALE
G. W. VINCENT'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED complete, with Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d21dtf

FOR RENT
SIX SUITS OF HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Grant and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building at from six to eight dollars per month. Parlor table for offices or private rooms. See d9dtf DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

TO RENT.
ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS OR SINGLE rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

TO RENT.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

A HOUSE TO RENT,
CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Enquire at THOMPSON HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, Local Agent.

FOR SALE.
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BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms, in Chambers' Addition, on line of street car Railway, all graded and sidewalked. Corner lots, $75; inside lots, $50. Terms, one-fourth down, balance on one, two and three years, at one per cent. per month. ARTHUR FAMIE,
d23d1m Portland.

FOR SALE.
THE STOCK AND WORKING NOW OCCUpied by J. Beer & Freeman, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. d7d4wlm

FOR SALE.
SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below Sauvies Island, opposite Vancouver, and only 7 miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 325 acres, 150 in cultivation and a good stock range, with a splendid orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling, farm and warehouse in good condition. Also, good water. The Stock consists of 26 head of milch cows, good work horses, sheep and hogs. In addition to farming utensils complete. Will be sold on reasonable terms, apply on the premises. M. STEPHENS.

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THE NEW COUNTY AND STORE BUILDING in Scappoose, and Stock of Goods, Hay and Seed Stock in connection, at Chaha Station, N. P. R.R. Columbia County, Lease 3 years, 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land in Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. Distance 9 miles and 1½ miles north of Chaha station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. ADAMS & CO., Portland, Oregon, or of HON. R. Chapman, Lewis Co., W. T.

WANTED.
BLACK CHERRY
Just received per "Ajax,"
A
FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
CHOICE GROCERIES,
SUITABLE FOR THE
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR FESTIVITIES.
A
C. M. WEBSTER'S,
10 Front street.

THE HOLIDAYS!
A FULL AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
Sugar Plums, Hearts,
Fancy Mixed Plums and Hearts,
Mixed Taffy and Figure,
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Christmas Ornaments,
Glassware,
Fine Confectionery,
Toys and Fancy Goods,
French American Candies,
Wholesale and Retail,
AT REDUCED PRICES!
Easter Shell Shoe Water Lily
IN EVERY STYLE.
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
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THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
AT
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VOSE & VOSE,
Leading Piano Store,
COR. MORRISON AND THIRD STS.
THE CELEBRATED BEST CHENAL WALNUT, Gilt and Fancy Frames constantly on hand, to order.
OLD PIANOS MADE AS GOOD AS NEW.
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Our Grand Scales we make more durable for Oregon. They will always be washed with water, remaining in tune for years.

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Sale Days—Wednesday and Saturday.
At Private Sale
Large assortment of General Merchandise, Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Woodenware, Hardware, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Mats, Looking Glasses, Pictures, Frames, Mouldings, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Window Glass, Putty, Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chandeliers, Gas Fixtures, Pipe and Fittings, Sewing Machines, Musical Instruments, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Plated Ware, Fancy Goods, Toys, Perfumery, Soaps, Stationery, Books, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Fixtures, Safes, Scales, Show Cases, Counters, Shelving, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alley Fixtures, Saddlery, Harness, Whips, Robes, Blankets, Trunks, Valises, Bags, Agricultural Implements, Machinery, Tools, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Sporting Goods

The Daily Evening Telegram.

FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

AN UNCLEAN MESS TO BE SERVED UP.

An interesting contest is now going on between the Congressional investigators and the Western Union telegraph company, with reference to the right of Congress to have produced before them or their committees private correspondence conducted through the medium of the telegraph. In the general proposition that private and confidential correspondence is not to be deemed privileged when it becomes material in the course of official investigations, Congress is certainly right. It may be, and often is, an unpleasant thing to have one's personal and private affairs dragged into public gaze; but this is one of the inconveniences that must be accepted, or else investigation is a farce, since it frequently happens that the very gist of the case under examination lies in such facts as admit of no proof except that which is contained in confidential communications. In the courts of legal judicature, no correspondence is sacred from inspection, with the exception of a small class of cases in which the parties between whom the correspondence has taken place sustain relations which, by the common consent of civilized people, it is held more important to preserve than even to reach the truth of the matter to which the investigation is directed. Such are the relations of husband and wife, attorney and client, physician and patient, &c., which are protected. But they are exceptional, and their class is limited within very narrow bounds. The communications between politicians, regarding political contests, cannot by any stretch of generosity be considered as belonging to the exceptional class. Nor does the fact that the production of such correspondence may incidentally involve the exposure of matters not pertinent to the inquiry and wherein persons are involved who are not parties to the case in hand, alter the rule. The private books and accounts of persons in no wise interested in the controversy, are, not infrequently, brought into court under compulsory process, and subjected to public examination, in order to prove some fact collateral to, but at the same time bearing upon, the question at issue. Consideration for the sensibilities of those whose private affairs are thus exposed to inspection where the persons themselves have no interest in the investigation, ought always to protect them against unnecessary and wanton invasion of their privacy, but the rule is, nevertheless, that nothing is sacred except in the few cases above alluded to.

That being the rule in the courts, and being, too, manifestly the only rule under which investigations can be at all thorough, why should it not be the rule in Congressional investigations? An investigation that does not go to the bottom of the matter to which it relates, that gets only those facts which lie upon the surface, leaving untouched the underlying facts which modify and give character to the former, is worse than no investigation, for it serves only to distort the truth and lead to false conclusions. There is no reason, then, for saying that Congress, in the investigation of questions of fact, shall not have access to all the evidence which the courts of justice would have the acknowledged right to demand if engaged in a similar investigation.

But Congress, by its peculiar constitution, will never be confined in its inquiries within the narrow limits which courts of justice impose upon themselves. A Congressional investigation is generally more or less partisan in character, and will seldom stop when the subject directly involved is exhausted, if there appears reasonable ground to hope that by taking a broader range party advantage can be gained. The purposes of such investigations are seldom sharply defined, and the modes of proceeding are correspondingly loose and general. It results that the introduction of private and confidential communications usually tends more to the promotion of scandal, and the destroying of private character, than to the ascertainment of truth. This fact is not to be forgotten, as to the extent to which the right to call for confidential communications should be carried, and as to the manner of its exercise. The courts will not compel the production of private papers unless the party demanding them specify with reasonable certainty the particulars sought. The same rule should apply, with greater force, to Congressional investigations. It is an impropriety amounting almost to an outrage, for a Congressional committee to make a sweeping demand for the production of all dispatches that may have passed over the telegraph wires between certain named individuals, with a view to mousing through the entire correspondence in the hope of finding, perchance, a line or a word which may be serviceable to their partisan purposes. This appears to be the course on which Congress has determined. There is, probably, no power anywhere to resist such a wanton invasion of private rights, and the chances are that in the end the contents of the telegraph offices at all the great centres of political action, will, under the influence of Congressional emetics, be vomited out upon the world to victual the army of party scavengers withal. The prospect of such a deluge of filth is anything but pleasing.

GIANT POWDER.

Since the two terrible explosions on the Upper Columbia, in the work of Messrs. Grant & Stone—the one last March causing the loss of thirteen lives, and the one the other day causing the death of two men—there seems to be an apprehension among people generally that dynamite, or giant powder, is an extremely dangerous explosive. On the contrary, it is probably the least dangerous of all explosives used by intelligent persons and with proper care. But it is dangerous if allowed to freeze, for then the nitro-glycerine which is its chief component, is liable to be separated from its absorbent, and the least concussion will explode that dangerous compound. Professor Rossiter W. Raymond, in his exhaustive article on Explosives, says "the careless handling and thawing of nitro-glycerine has caused much loss of life and property.

Dynamite was used largely by Captain Isaac B. Smith in the construction of the canal and locks at Oregon City, by Mr. J. C. Hallett on the Oregon and California railway, and by Mr. J. B. Montgomery in building the Northern Pacific, and exclusively in removing obstructions in the Upper Columbia; but no accident, we believe, ever occurred involving the loss of life or limb. Men who have used it for years regard it as much safer than gunpowder.

Dynamite was invented by M. Noble, a Swedish chemist, in 1866-7. It consists of nitro-glycerine absorbed by some porous inert solid. The best material for an absorbent is a siliceous infusorial earth found in Hanover, Germany, and known as kiessel guhr. It will absorb and retain about three times its weight of nitro-glycerine, and has the appearance of damp Graham flour. This form prevents the transmission of ordinary sudden shocks, except under pressure in a confined space. The presence of the inert mineral constituents serves also to absorb heat, so that a high temperature cannot be easily imparted to the whole; but when imparted this temperature effects a great expansion of the gases and increased effectiveness of explosion. Ignited in the open air dynamite burns quietly with nitrous flames. Exploded (usually by fulminating fuse or cap), it gives carbonic acid, nitrogen and hydrogen, and leaves a white ash, with little or no smoke. It has been regarded as the safest of all explosives, not being affected by a prolonged temperature of 100 degrees centigrade, nor is it as dangerous as nitro-glycerine when it solidifies at eight degrees centigrade. Neither light nor electricity nor ordinary shocks cause it to decompose or explode. The principal dangers connected with its use are those of the strong fulminating powders used in the percussion fuses to explode it. Dynamite, if carelessly made, containing an excess of nitro-glycerine, may, by the latter overcoming the capillary force of the mineral particles, collect in drops and settle from the mass, and become a source of serious accidents. Moreover, it may be that freezing, or thawing after freezing, has a tendency to segregate the oil.

Professor Draper, in one of his works on popular science, has it that Noble was led to the experiments from which resulted dynamite by the fearful explosions of nitro-glycerine at Aspinwall, San Francisco, Sydney and elsewhere years ago. After reference to the usual means of exploding, Professor Draper adds that M. Guyot, a French chemist, has shown that the nitro-glycerine may soak out from the mixture with sand, and saturating the paper of the cartridges and boxes, resume the state in which it is readily exploded by a single blow.

Dynamite was used for a time at the government works at Hell Gate, but the detonation was found to be too great and it was abandoned. The effect was to start the seams in the river bed above and threaten the flooding of the mine.

The experience in this country of spontaneous explosions of dynamite are very rare. The age of the compound when nitro-glycerine will exude from it and in confined places ignite by spontaneous combustion is a matter of speculation.

San Francisco is agitated over a break-down in the bonanza stocks, and the newspapers, in a desperate endeavor to find out what is the matter, are interviewing everybody who is suspected of knowing anything about it, or of having any opinion on the subject. The result of all this interviewing is to make the confusion more confounded. The bonanza boys declare that Senator Sharon and his clique are bearing the mines in order to gobble up the stock, while the bonanza men assert that the mine is not what it has been supposed to be, and that there will be no more big dividends. Flood and O'Brien, who seem to be neither bulls nor bears, but masters of both, maintain a discreet if not an ominous silence, and outside speculation explains the break by referring to the extraordinary expenses which have recently swallowed up a large percentage of the product of the mines and reduced the amount upon which to declare a dividend. Perhaps all of these statements have a grain of truth in them, and perhaps none of them are true to an extent sufficient to explain the condition of affairs. The bonanza stocks have been inflated from the time of the great excitement it two years ago. The fabulous stories then told of their inexhaustible treasures had the effect of giving them a market value in excess of their really great worth, and they are but just now finding the level. They will remain the best stocks in the market, but they can hardly recover the ground they have lost.

The *Commercial Reporter* sets forth the interests of the farmers of Oregon in the following terse and perspicuous sentences:

"It is the land carriage in the agricultural districts east of the Cascades that costs so much, to overcome this, Sena or Mitchell, if he wishes to do anything, should try and get railroad aid, instead for *political purposes*, not the good of the country, have all the money that this section need expect, appropriated to aid in the construction of locks and canal, by the construction of which, we cannot expect lower freights on the product of the farm to be had. * * * Again, farmers are beginning to realize the position of things and wherein lies their true interests and the first thing that appeals to this interest is cheaper charges to foreign markets to get them ingress as far inland as possible must be secured to deep draught vessels.

The fate of those politicians who fail to see the correctness of the views thus clearly expressed is thus foretold in the closing paragraph of the *Reporter's* article:

These are points that it is hoped Oregon's representatives at Washington will insist on in the future, if they do not it is certain that sure defeat will follow each one in the general election that has their election at stake.

Still the Democratic orators in Congress, who kept at a safe distance from the battle field during the civil war, are declaring vociferously about what the people will and what they will not stand. It was this sort of bluster that made the war possible by causing the Southern people to believe they would receive assistance from the Northern States. But the Southern people have not forgotten the lesson of that struggle, nor how they were urged into it by Northern doughfaces and then deserted by them. These carpet knights will find themselves powerless this time to "fire the Southern heart" to the point of resistance to the lawful authority of the government. No doubt the Southern Democrats were intensely anxious for Tilden's election; but having failed, they will have no lot or part in any attempt to resist by violence the inauguration of the man the people have chosen to be chief magistrate of the nation.

The New York *World* indignantly resents the allusion of President Grant to the fraudulent voting in New York city, and defies "him or any one else to prove that so many as 200 illegal votes" were cast in that city at the Presidential election. What President Grant "or any one else" might or might not be able to prove about illegal voting in New York city, with all the machinery of the Tammany ring employed in covering up the evidence, we do not pretend to say; but every intelligent person knows that if the facts could be got at, it would be found that not two hundred, but ten or twenty times two thousand illegal votes were cast there, and they were Tilden votes to a man. It may be impossible to point them out by legal evidence, but it is simply puerile for anybody to pretend, in the face of patent facts, that the Democratic majority in New York was not an unmitigated fraud.

Postmaster Fairman, of Philadelphia, was a delegate to the Cincinnati Convention, and voted for Blaine. Don Cameron, the Secretary of War, threatened revenge for this act of disloyalty to the Washington ring. The sequel is, that the President has removed Fairman. Cameron is revenged and a faithful public officer has gone out of service to make room for one who will do as the ring master directs.

MARRIED:

In Clackamas county, Christmas day, J. D. Stevens and Miss Mary E. Frost.

In Steilacoom, Dec. 24, Capt. J. T. Connick and Miss Clara T. Gove.

In Seattle, Dec. 25, Chas. H. Stadiman and Miss Julia A. Payne.

In Victoria, Dec. 19, by Rev. Mr. Reid, James Boland, of Victoria, and Miss Lillie Haddock, of Portland.

DIED:

In this city, Dec. 21, Marguerite Othella, youngest daughter of P. J. and Marguerite A. Martin, aged 1 year and 15 days.

Funeral will take place from residence, corner of B and Sixth streets, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Near Champoeg, Dec. 24, Celeste, wife of Henry Picard, aged 42 years.

NEW TO-DAY.

Ladies & Children's Merinos,

50 cts., 75 cts., $1, $1 25, $1 50, $2 and $3 50 each. For sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

ATTENTION—G. R. C.

A MEETING OF THE GERMAN RIFLE CLUB will be held at Auer's Gunshop this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. By order, CAPT. HELBOCK.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN LYONS, CHAMPION CLOG, BOOT and Pump Dancer, late of England, has opened a School for young gentlemen, next door to Globe Hotel. Charges moderate. 1t

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Turkeys & Geese

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NEW YORK MARKET,

S. E. Corner Second and Stark Sts.

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Novelty and Fancy Goods Store

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Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.

Woolen Jackets $3 00 and upwards.

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Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Parties, Cardinal Ties.

And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.

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Fresh Stock,

Lowest Prices.

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In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.

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COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.

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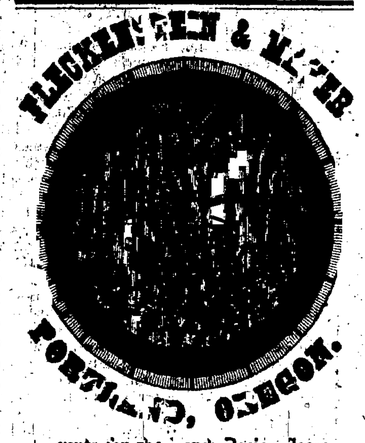
In Walnut, solid and veneered; in Ash and Maple, Alder and Spruce. Spruce Suits from $30 to $60. Ash Suits from $45 to $175; Maple Suits from $35 to $100; Walnut Suits from $60 to $500; Common and fine Bedsteads from $2 50 to $100. These Goods are well made and warranted. We offer to sell at San Francisco prices, and when you make purchases at this Establishment you have the satisfaction of knowing that every Saturday evening the cash goes into the hands of the Portland mechanic.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper.



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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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Will appear in her Great Original Personation of Mercy Merick, the New Magdalen!

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Will be presented with all the original music, situations and effects, the

NEW MAGDALEN

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SATURDAY MATINEE—AT 2 O'CLOCK.

In Preparation,

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PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be obtained at Morse's Palace of Art, First street, without extra charge.

GRAND

LEAP YEAR'S BALL

(By special request,)

A SELECT MASK BALL,

Will be given on

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One door south of the

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In order to make this select, invitations will be delivered in person. Ladies can obtain invitations by addressing W. J. T., Postoffice.

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Prof. D. K. HALPRINER

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REGULAR AUCTION SALE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th,

At 10 o'clock A. M.,

Furniture,

Carpets,

Merchandise.

ALSO,

A Very Elegant PIANO, Guild, Church & Co., Makers, but little used, a fine Instrument.

FRIDAY EVENING,

BOOK SALE, a Large Invoice received by Steamer "Elder."

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

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NEW YEAR CARDS,

Neat, Novel, Nobby,

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1 AMERICAN GRAY HORSE, good size, sound and a good driver, 5 years old.

ALSO,

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Will be sold at

A. R. RICHARDSON'S

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On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877,

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Property of W. Whitcomb, to satisfy charges of Miller & Acker.

A. R. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Merchant to Clerk,
Clerk to Merchant,
Employer to Employee,
Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,

Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.

Corner First and Alder streets.

ALSKY & HEGELE,

TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their

New Confectionery

on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE,

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Masquerade Costumes.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS A GOOD ASSORTment of COSTUMES, (all new) which will be rented cheap. Will act as Costumer at other towns when arrangements can be effected.

BABETH SCHENZ,

d27d4t N. W. cor. Fifth and Main, Portland.

BRITISH SHIP "NORVAL,"

CAPT. YOUNG, FROM OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND. All claims against the above named vessel must be presented at the office of the undersigned consignees, in duplicate, before 4 o'clock P. M. today, the 28th inst., or they will not be allowed.

CORBITT & MACLEAY,

1t Consignees.

BR. BARQUE "LOCH FERGUS,"

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SKATES!

Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates

At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.

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PACIFIC WOOD YARD,

FOOT OF MAIN STREET,

ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

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FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by

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OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

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A GOLD LOCKET, ON FRIDAY LAST. THE finder will be rewarded on leaving it at this office. d25d3t

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

REMOVAL.

T. S—L & C—BERTS

HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR

NEW & ELEGANT STORE

Cor. First and Alder Sts.,

Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE

STOCK OF GOODS

IS

New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR

Merchant Tailoring DEPARTMENT

Is supplied with the best and latest Styles of

ENGLISH GOODS,

AND, OUR NEW FEATURE,

HATS!

Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock

LOWER THAN EVER,

and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

Advise your friends to visit the San Francisco Cloth ing Store, the Largest Store in the City, and the best Assortment.

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H. WOLF is the Sole Agent for the

STAR OIL CLOTHING,

Which is far superior to any in the market. Look out you get the "Star Brand" which he imports direct, and sells cheaper than the San Francisco trash. All my Goods warranted.

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MANUFACTURER ALL OUR FLANNEL GOODS.

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The only Agency on this Coast of the GENUINE CAPE ANN OIL SKINS.

89 and 91 Front st., bet. Washington and Alder.

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Their New Store,

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ON

Wednesday, December 13,

With an Entirely New Stock of

Gents' Furnishing and Children's

CLOTHING

Also, a complete line of

FANCY GOODS,

Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the holidays, will do well to give them a call.

BECK & WALDMAN,

3d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

DATES, DATES

For '87.

Counting House Stationery,

A LARGE STOCK,

At Reduced Rates.

CHAS. ERSTEL & CO.,

77 FRONT STREET.

d20d1m

CIGARS & BEER.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg,"

Three Thousand Bags Sugars,

From the following Plantations:

Kohala, Laiku, Hamakua,

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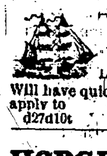
Also, 300 bags of the best quality TABLE RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.

d27plm ALLEN & LEWIS.

FOR HONOLULU—Direct.



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Nos. 75 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

FINE WINES.

A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED

GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES,

Just opened and for sale.

J. A. BURCHARDT,

d23d2w 36 Washington street.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership of Kellogg & Hanthorn, in the NATIONAL HOTEL, will be dissolved on January 1, 1877. J. B. Kellogg retiring. Mr. J. O. Hanthorn will continue the business. All accounts due said firm must be settled before the 1st; and all persons having claims against the firm are requested to present them before that date.

J. B. KELLOGG,

d23d6t J. O. HANTHORN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS. Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.

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Large assortment of Furniture always on hand. Liberal advances made on consignments. To parties declining housekeeping I will purchase their entire household effects.

Regular sale days at Salesroom,

JEWELRY,

Furniture, Groceries, Merchandise,

SATURDAY, DEC. 30, AT 10 A. M.,

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

200 boxes CANDLES.

175 bbls SOAP.

150 cs OLIVE OIL.

75 hhf bbls SUGAR.

A. R. RICHARDSON,

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North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL, $10,000,000

Reserve and Contingent Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876, $4,000,000

Total, $14,000,000

Premiums received, 1875, $3,000,000

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THE LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS OF

Every Description,

Dolls, Toys and Hearts,

Glassed Fancy Figures,

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Fancy Candies, Candy Dolls,

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Full assortment of Fancy Goods at the Old Prices.

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CITY.

...AND ITS CURE.—A small quan... sulphate of iron, tannin, or ... put upon the tongue and ... there, once in every hour, ... to be most efficient reme... of diphtheria. This ... three varieties ... over, severe pains ... and thighs, and very great ... be no soreness of the ... ing small white specks ... tonsils, but few or none ... These cases will ... and every variety of treat... days. The great but false ... remedies and physicians is ... favorable results of ... palates of false ... both on the ton... throat; but the glands of ... two days. The major... also relieves under very ... disease extends ... which it rarely does. ... diphtheria, with swell... of the neck now under the ... excessive exudations ... throat; more or less dis... Chlorate of potash ... curative remedy. ... upon the tongue, ... day will rarely disap... small dose every ... remedy. Some... more readily than ... must be given in ... points in the ... to use them dry up... and regularly,

...—Further investi... forger, goes ... more accom... at first supposed. ... hurriedly ... and asked for ... National Bank for ... accommodated, ... of the transac... He has been ... Upper Columbia ... to this city about ... knew him while on ... him honest. ... conductor. ... have changed ... that he has had ... business ... another, was ... Mr. Hanna ... the fact that he ... them so easily, ... the victims ... and many such ...

...—From the *Ad...* ... street M. E. ... New Year's concert ... Sunday evening ... commencing ... of quar... be given in ... ensuing ... is not only ... by the ... singer some ... are said, ... instruction ... be read or spoken, ... we note the ... Scott, ... Simpson, the ... Wood and others. ... report of the ... distribution of ... Presby... Architecture, was ... Maggie Naylor, ... Stanton, of Forest ... Thompson, of ... Parish of Forest ... Dr. Bewley, ... Lindley, ... gentleman. A ... the ceremony ... returned to Port... where they have ... last week by ...

...as we have ... response to the ... for homes. ... County ... to $100, "cur... meant" in the East. ... sent or $50. ... Lake's, ... Olympia, at a ... offerings equally ... from all our com... effort will be ... Church to relieve the ... embarrassment."—

... Mann, of Olympia, ... and brought with ... a curiosity often ... these parts. These ... a special car to ... summer to Tacoma. Mr. Quinn ... one of the moun... interested in cattle ... as to the stock of ... Oregon will mate... the present value ...

...RATES."—In the New ... 4th inst. appears a ... ture of Gov. Grover, ... biographical sketch ... photograph and ... forwarded to the ... Independent in this ... successful representation ... of the Governor, ... a glance. Just at ... and sketch will be ... with no small degree ...

... from the records of the ... Observation, Portland, ...

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		56°
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...last evening the mem... held their semi... following officers were ... ensuing term: H. ... Ivey, vice-president; ... S. Hoefer, corre... A. Alisky, treasurer; ... R. Eilers, 2d leader; ... Otto Bruns, 2d war... Geo. S. W. Rice, L. Fox, ... Librarian.

...German will be at the ... Hotel Patrick Forres... January, and remain ... afford an opportunity ... in the vicinity to per... Sunday. So says the *Sen...*

...G. Lasser, Esq., of Vancouver, ... Asylum Hall next Sun... Subject: "Christ's ... Admission free. All ...

...M. May will deliver a lec... Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at ... Synagogue. Weihnachten im ... dem Garten und der Wissen...

...Collier's class in chem... Lawrence University, numbers ... Chas. Collector of cus... to the custom house ... the display at B. L. Stone's.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a decided increase in the attendance last evening at New Market Theater. The beautiful operatic play of "The Daughter of the Regiment" was produced most successfully, and in a style which merited and received the unqualified approbation of the large audience. Miss Firmin added greatly to the very favorable impression already made on the public. Her personation of the vivacious and musical role of "Josephine," proves, in the light of preceding efforts, that she is an artiste possessed of great powers of versatility. She was efficiently supported by Mr. Jack and the legitimate company. In the afterpiece, which concluded the evening's performance—"Jenny Lind at Last"—Miss Firmin gave additional evidence of her superior powers as a vocalist. The burletta was exceedingly clever, and elicited great mirth. To-night the best bill of the season will be offered Wilkie Collins' dramatization of the "New Magdalene." Miss Firmin, who has played with great success through all the principal cities of the East, will assume the role of "Kezy Merrick." Mr. Jack will personate the character of "Julian Gray," supported by the company. We are gratified to note the increased attendance, and indulge in the hope that the audiences may grow larger each succeeding night. Mr. Sawtelle has labored hard, and at no little expense procured these great specialty artists for a limited engagement. In no respect are the entertainments unworthy of public patronage. Matinee to-morrow afternoon and performance in the evening.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Y. M. C. A. NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

It has been determined by the ladies to receive on New Years day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, corner of First and Alder. The committee appointed at the meeting Thursday evening, has received considerable encouragement. But this notice is given that those who possibly can, may be able to prepare refreshments. It will be better, by reason of shortness of time before New Year's day, to send provisions as early as 9 o'clock. Yet, where it is not possible to send, i due notice, with address be left at the rooms, an expressman will be sent. A reception committee of ladies will be at the rooms from 12 M. during the remainder of the day.

To the stranger, within our gates, to the young man without a home, to any, to all, these christian women say come and be welcome.

Certainly, now you cannot say that there were none on this New Year's day to say a kindly word, so I sought to drown my loneliness in drink and evil companionship.

You are welcome to these rooms, and you never will find, in all your lives, more kindly hearts to cheer, or brighter faces to gladden. And you will do well to remember that there will not be as many ladies in any one other home in Portland receiving. How needless to add, that all this is without money and without price.

BRIEF NOTES.

The steamer *Elder* will start for San Francisco to-morrow.

Scientific men have out studying the thermometer and turned their attention to overshoes.

The season has arrived when the unsophisticated hired girl scorches herself with ignited kerosene.

Next Monday, the feast of the Circumcision, High Mass will be celebrated at the cathedral, at 10:30 A. M.

It promotes digestion to have a fellow relate cheerful anecdotes at the dinner-table—after you get used to it.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mrs. Chas. Tichnor has removed. See new card in another column.

Parties owning raw furs or parts of blank books will do well to look over J. K. Gill & Co.'s stock.

Give your order to Barky for a chicken, turkey or goose. He has a supply. Call early and get a fat one.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Henry Failing returned to this city on the last steamer, after an extended visit East.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

A complete line of fine Scotch and English cassimere suits at Koshland's Clothing Palace.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

Masquerade Suits and trimmings at Jos. Harris', Morrison street.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset for "nursing." Excels for comfort, convenience, and supports the Breast.

Most assuredly the meals furnished by Barnes are ahead of anything in that line.

We are confident that Henrichsen's store will be the Bonanza to-day, where people can buy themselves rich, for he is selling the finest at way down prices.

For a rare breakfast, a capital lunch, an elegant dinner, go to Favre's.

For table ware of all descriptions, go to Henrichsen's. Everything in the jewelry line at the very lowest price.

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with an endless assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

The diamonds at S. L. Stone's are dazzling.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up new rooms for their especial use at the Founta n, corner Ash and First streets. Long file papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Electro-Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

Masquerade suits to rent at Jos. Harris', St. Charles hotel building, Morrison street.

NOTICE.—Owing to illness, Dr. Halpruner will be unable to see patrons for the present.

The best underwear, wrappers, &c., cheaper than elsewhere, at Mrs. Warner's.

Fine English and French diagonal suits, very latest styles, just received at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

In settling up affairs at the close of the year, be sure to have a clear balance sheet for Noble Whiskey, so that your name may be inscribed in noble letters at Millard & Vanschuyver's, 80 Front street, Portland.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrive per steamer *Geo. W. Elder*, and have left my *Budget of Toys* and *Christmas Presents* with Ward Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

VOICE FROM OLD "KEYSTONE."

In the *Public Press*, published at Northumberland, Pennsylvania, under date of Dec. 8th, we observe the following:

"We take the following from a private letter written from the Big Show, dated November 2d: One of the most surprising features in Agricultural Hall was the show of grain, grasses, wool, woods, linseed oil, flax and salmon, from the far-off State of Oregon. Persons who had never visited that vigorous young State, and very few in that great show ever had, could scarcely believe that such products had come from a wilderness, inhabited, as they supposed, by Indians and grizzly bears. It did not surprise me, for I had been there, and had seen for myself her marvelous growth of grain, fruit and timber, and her vast yield of salmon. But the three barrels of cider in a *solid roll*, of the color and consistence of unmelted glue, as well as the beautiful preparations of dried fruit—apples, pears, peaches and plums—were new to me. These industries had grown up since I had been there. Wheat of 62 pounds and oats of 48 pounds I had seen at their State Fair five years ago, and such pears and cherries as can only be grown west of the Cascade mountains.

"The people of Oregon owe much to their able commissioner, Mr. A. J. Dufur, and his indefatigable assistant, Charles E. DuBois. No State was more efficiently represented. If it had not been for Charley's honest countenance, strangers would have thought he lied in describing the wonders of his adopted home. I have no doubt but that some, who are in the habit of lying themselves, really did think so. I assured several they could believe all he said, except when he was talking about his furs, and so *fur* as *fur* would corroborate me. I would advise the people of Portland to teach Charley a few words of French and send him to Paris with big shingles, pickled salmon and dried cider.

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East Portland Assessment Roll.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, as corrected by the Board of Equalization, is now complete, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of February, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.
By order of the Council. ANDREW ROSE, Recorder & Auditor.
East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. n7d20d

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FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHNS.

A correspondent writing from St. Johns sends the following concerning the festival given there in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union:

The doors of the church were open at 6:30 o'clock, and on entering we found the room very nicely trimmed with evergreens, while at the further end a stage extended across the building. Over the front of the stage a border was suspended from the ceiling. In the center of the border the words "Merry Christmas" were arranged in the form of an arch. Directly under the arch, the figures "76 show, forth in evergreen, while a wreath was there at each end of the border. Curtains were nicely arranged from the border to the stage. The first on the programme was a solo on the organ, by Mrs. Fannie S., which showed the lady to be quite an artist. The choir then sang a Christmas melody, followed by readings from Scripture, by Mr. W. H. L. I will not have time to notice every piece, and will next mention the Happen Couple. Com. R., as Sir Peter, did his part exceedingly well, while Miss Lizzie C., as Lady Teazle, performed her part in a manner that would have reflected credit to a professional artist. "The Little Flower Girls," a tableau, in two scenes, delighted the audience, reminding us of the beauties of spring. "Rural Courtship" was described in a very humorous manner by Com. R., who was not at all abashed by the large audience. The "Flour of the Family," also a tableau, did not require any red fire to aid the effect of that staple article. "Old Folks at Home," was the title of a very nicely arranged tableau, [illegible] by Annie Mary and Jenny and Mrs. G. and son, the doughnuts recalled our school boy days, and we are sorry "colds" are so prevalent, as it proved very detrimental to our grandmother's son. The class in geography, composed of little boys and girls, ran it by Mr. L. L. M., surprised the audience by their knowledge, and showed Mr. M. a proficient in the art of teaching. The dialogue by Misses W. Lizzie and Alice, and Josie and Minnie B., were well received by the audience. "The Morning and [illegible]" a tableau in three scenes, by Mamie S. and Eliza W., excited the interest of the entire audience; for not [illegible] the goddess herself, but they were worn by angels forms. "Aunt Charity," the closing tableau, showed with fine effect in the portly form of Aunt Lucy, and by the manner in which the entire audience went for her sack of Yankee notions, completely cleaning out her stock, one might judge it was fully appreciated. The large, handsome cake was captured by Jimmy S., of your city, which he had sold at so much and generously gave the proceeds to the ladies, thereby adding $2 75 to their treasury. The audience then repaired to the Scalson House, where a very nice supper, consisting of the substantial and delicate refreshments of game and furnished by the fair ones, awaited them. I have not mentioned the recitations of the little ones, but suffice it, they were all wound up in their parts. The music, under the direction of Mrs. F. A. L., interspersed in the programme, was also one of the main features. This is said to be the finest and most entertainment ever given in this place, and reflects great credit on the ladies and all members of the committee of arrangements.

THE CATTLE KINGS OF TEXAS.

A writer in the Chicago *Tribune* gives some interesting facts with regard to the stock business in Texas, from which the following facts are taken:

In four years past at least half of many counties west of the San Antonio river have been inclosed in immense pastures by post and plank fences. All pastures and no corn. [illegible] men are growing smaller and fewer, while cattle stocks are growing much larger. Few have any idea of the ex[illegible] Drum will carry [illegible] Son, east of the Brazos, and who [illegible] 30,000 head of cattle, and ships annually, including purchases, a [illegible] 20,000 beeves. Foster Dyer, west [illegible] 18,000 acres inclosed, and [illegible] a herd of one party [illegible] 5,000 head of three-year-old [illegible] in gold each. Carn hers & Brother, north of Austin, have 6,000 cattle on the prairies. O'Brien, on the Gaudaloupe, has 25,000 cattle. Lowe, west of San Antonio river, has 20,000 acres in pastures and 120,000 head of cattle. A widow lady further west, has 7,000 cattle on the plains and sells annually 15,000 beeves. Mathews, Coleman & Mathews, Rockport, Texas, have 200,000 acres of pastures and 130,000 cattle. They ship annually, including purchases 30,000 beeves. Duvise & Ellison, San Antonio, drove, last spring, to Kansas, 60,000 cattle, and must have at least double that number on the plains. Captain King, west of the Nueces river, drove to Kansas 33,000 beeves from his own ranch, and sold at $33 per head. He has 200,000 acres of pasture, 60,000 cattle, and 1,000 horses and mules. M. Kennedy his next neighbor, has 190 acres of pasture, 8,000 horses and mules, and 150,000 cattle. There are many others whose stocks are as large, to say nothing of the 10,000 to 30,000 stocks. The correspondent goes on to give one of many instances to show the immense profits of this business where the cattle can graze all the year round as they do in Colorado. Four years ago certain friends of mine discussed the pasturage question, and began to buy and fence in cheap lands. They have now 230,000 acres of pasture, are systematic in all their business, and opened a "stock cattle" account, separate from beef account, debiting with all purchases of "stock cattle" (all ages), and crediting it with all sales from said stocks at the [illegible] ranches. The account shows now $[illegible]0,000 paid out in four years for stock cattle of all ages, and $520,000 sales from said stocks, with [illegible]0,000 cattle on hand, worth $6 per head, or $600,000, and the account out of [illegible] in $[illegible],000 profits in four years; and perhaps did not use over $35,000 cash in these purchases. Some others have done as well, or even better, on a small scale.

A CURIOUS CASE OF BIGAMY IN FRANCE

A curious case of bigamy is exercising the minds of men and women) in the Faubourg St. Denis. The facts are these: Some twelve years ago a M. Albert P—— set up as a vender of lemonade at Sens, and soon did a thriving business, [illegible] which he might have found it wise to remain content. M. Albert, however, thought that if a pretty woman presided at his counter, he might obtain even more custom [illegible] had already. With this view he married a belle, Bertha M——, who had all the necessary qualifications. The plan succeeded admirably; indeed, more than admirably, as the [illegible] began to thicken. One bright morning, accordingly, after a stormy interview with his wife, he disappeared, not forgetting to take the cash box with him. Next day, on the banks of the Yonne, a fisherman found a man's clothes and an empty bottle, together with a letter in which one "Alfred P——" declared that he was weary of life. The clothes were identified as those worn by Mme. Bertha's husband, and his disconsolate wife lamented him as lost. After waiting ten long years she married a worthy tradesman of the Faubourg St. Denis, and it was with mingled feelings that she saw her first husband enter the shop a few days since. By way of simplifying matters, the lady shrieked. Number one did likewise, and was soon engaged in a fight, more Gallico, with number two. While they were plucking out each other's hair by handfuls, a posse of guardians of the peace made their appearance, and marched them both off to the police station. Explanations followed, when the ex-consort avowed that he had shammed suicide. French justice has so far contented itself with drawing up a report on the case.

A client who had a case of some importance coming up in court the other day, was disgusted to find that his lawyer would not plead it in person, but had relegated its management to one of his junior partners. The advocate had either tried to fly, but did not fail to advance an excuse of exquisite ingenuity, as follows:

"What would the judges say if they saw a man of my professional standing come into court to plead so trifling a case? Why, they would conclude that when you employ such eminent counsel your case must be desperately bad, and so there would be a prejudice created against you at once!"

A philosopher writes: "We own only what we use." He is the sort of a man who would use another man's horse and sell it.—*N. O. Republican.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent pre mium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 72 par.

The monetary situation shows no change since the incoming of the holidays, nor are we likely to witness any important fluctuations in the strictly financial department of business until the turn of the year and the indications of the spring's business are at least partially developed. Bankers and brokers in the home market are less active this week than before for some time, but the fact is probably more due to the holidays than to any permanent decline in the volume of transactions. Rates of loans, discounts, etc., are steadily maintained, but regular customers of the banks are light in their demands at this period, and promising chances in outside investments are met with a good deal of favor.

Domestic Produce.

The condition of the wheat market, at unsteady and uncertain one, has been before remarked upon, and though prices are nominally unchanged there is rather a weaker feeling in this staple, and buyers are very cautious about making large contracts. Flour for shipment is in fair demand, but jobbing quotations which we give are 2 @50 cents per bbl above shippers, paying prices. Most of the state mills are busy grinding but stocks in the hands of agents here do not accumulate. Oats come forward slowly and with a tolerably fair demand for export, the receipts are but little above the requirements of the local trade. Mill feed is firm at quotations and in good supply. Choice hay sells freely at the figures given and a very good business is being done by the trade. Potatoes and seasonable fruits are in abundant supply, and large lots of either are placed with difficulty. A few hundred sacks of potatoes and about 2,000 boxes of apples have been shipped to San Francisco during the season but the returns have not been at all encouraging. Onions are in better demand and prices are improving slowly. Provisions are dull and are no holiday week bear trade appears to have suffered a material decline but will possibly recuperate after New Year's. Dairy products are in rather better supply than last week and prices are but little changed. Eggs are jobbing at 30c, but shippers are only offering 27½c. Chickens are plentiful but the market is not so much overstocked as last week. Dressed hogs are in demand, beef cattle are also ready sale. Hides, wool and poultry are unchanged.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at about $2 05 per cental; transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₱ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Blue quality 52@57½; fair 50@55; inferior and poor 45@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—At 1c quality, $1 25@1 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₱ lb in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ₱ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, kegs 6½c ₱ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 15@16c ₱ lb; prime, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; choice roll, 35@40c; pickled 15@16c ₱ lb.

BACON—Market weaker at 15@16c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very freely, quotable at $2 50@$3.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₱ lb; on foot, 1½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₱ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₱ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet valley, 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 per cent.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ₱ ton; shorts, $20 00; chop, middlings, etc., $30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ₱ lb; culls, ½ off; green, salted, 9@c; calf, 10@12c ₱ lb; deer, 15@25c ₱ lb for dried and 50@75c each; green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75c@$1.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6 25@7 25.

Wheat—Very quiet to day. One sale load has been said during the week at $1 35. Same figure is asked for similar lots to day, but small concessions cannot be placed at over $2 20 for choice grades.

Barley—Feed, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, 1 25 to $1 30.

Oats—$1 @ 1 60.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 17½@1 20. Silver.

Potatoes—40c to $1.

Ex.—Cargo lots, 90c.

Gold—107.

Legal Tenders—93¾@94¼.

Trade dollars, 101@101½; halves, 93¾@94¼.

Liverpool wheat market to day, 11s 4d for average California; 11s 3d@11s 8d for club.

The Breadstuffs Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Breadstuffs firm; corn 27s 6d for old mixed western; flour 24s@26s for western; wheat 10@10s 2d for red western spring, 10s 4d@10s 6d for red winter.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday morning.

The steamship Gussie Telfair sailed for Sitka and intermediate ports this morning.

The German ship Finzel and the British ship Flechero have arrived at Astoria; the latter is reported on the market for charter.

One of the disengaged vessels at Astoria has taken a lumber charter from Puget Sound for Peru.

The ships Vale of Doon and Lutterwith have gone down the river; the former goes to Liverpool, the latter to Cork.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Bk General Cobb, Seabeck; bk Revere, Nanaimo

Sailed—U. S. training ship Jamestown, Honolulu; str Newbern, Guaymas; schr Leo, Coloroco river.

EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Vale of Doon, to Liverpool, dispatched Dec. 28th, by Henry Hewet & Co.—17,779 bbls flour, valued at $59,284 50, and 795 centals wheat, value, at $1,600; total value of cargo, $60,884 40.

Per Br ship Lutterworth, to Cork, dispatched Dec. 28th, by Rodgers, Meyer & Co.—26,187 centals wheat; valued at $47,200.

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CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1,113

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll. W. B. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2d1d

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T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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d8d AW3w GEO. WOODWARD, Assignee.

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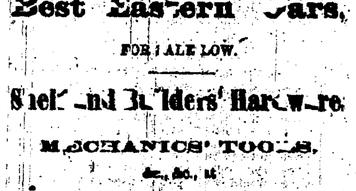

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FESTIVAL AT ST. JOHNS.

A correspondent writing from St. Johns sends the following concerning the festival given there in the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social Union:

The doors of the church were open at 6:30 o'clock, and on entering we found the room very nicely trimmed with evergreens, while at the further end a stage extended across the building. Over the front of the stage a border was suspended from the ceiling. In the center of the border the words "Merry Christmas" were arranged in the form of an arch. Directly under the arch, the figures 1876 show forth in evergreen, while a wreath was placed at each end of the border. Curtains were nicely arranged from the border to the stage. The first on the programme was a solo on the organ, by Mrs. Fannie S., which showed the lady to be quite an artist. The chorus and Christmas melody, followed by readings from Scripture, by Mr. W. H. L. I will not have time to notice every piece, and will next mention the Hanson Couple. Cou. R., as St. Peter, did his part exceedingly well, while Miss Lizzie C., as Lady Teazle, performed her part in a manner that would have reflected credit to a professional artist. "The Little Flower Girls," a tableau, in two scenes, delighted the audience, reminding us of the beauties of spring. "Rural Courtship" was described in a very humorous manner by Cou. R., who was not at all abashed by the large audience. The "Flour of the Family," also a tableau, did not require any red fire to add in effect of that staple article. "Old Folks at Home," was the title of a very nicely arranged tableau, showing by Annie Mary and Lucy and Mrs. G. and son, the doughnuts recalled our school boy days, and we are sorry "hot cakes" are so prevalent, as it proved very detrimental to our grandmother's son. The class in geography, composed of little boys and girls, led by Mr. J. L. M., surprised the audience by their knowledge, and showed Mr. M. a proficient in the art of teaching. The dialogues by Misses W. Lizzie and Alice, and Josie and Minnie B., were well received by the audience. "The Morning and Evening Star," a tableau, in three scenes, by Annie S. and Ella W., excited the imagination of the entire audience; for most of them the costumes were beautiful, but they were worn by angelic forms. "Aunt Charity," the closing tableau, showed with fine effect in the portly form of Aunt Lucy, and by the manner in which the entire audience went for her sack of Yankee notions, completely cleaning out her stock, one might judge it was fully appreciated. The large, handsome cake was captured by Jimmy S., of your city, which he had sold at auction and generously gave the proceeds to the ladies, thereby adding $2 75 to their treasury. The audience then repaired to the Snelson House, where a very nice supper, consisting of the substantial and delicate refreshments of man, and furnished by the fair ones, awaited them. I have not mentioned the recitations of the little ones, but suffice it, they were all well up in their parts. The music, under the direction of Mrs. F. A. L., interspersed in the programme, was also one of the main features. This is said to be the finest and most entertainment ever given in this place, and reflects great credit on the ladies and all members of the committee of arrangements.

THE CATTLE KINGS OF TEXAS.

A writer in the Chicago *Tribune* gives some interesting facts with regard to the stock business in Texas, from which the following facts are taken:

In four years past at least half of many counties west of the San Antonio river have been inclosed in immense pastures by post and plank fences. All pastures and no corn. Some small stock-men are growing less or never, while large stocks are growing much larger. Few have any idea of the extent of their stock. A herd of 2,000 will carry [illegible]. Dull & Son, east of the Brazos, have about seven sections, 5,000 acres of cattle, and ship annually, including purchases, about 2,000 beeves. Foster Dyer, west [illegible] 14,000 acres inclosed, and [illegible] 3,000 head of three-year-old [illegible] in gold cash. Carruthers & Snyder, north of Austin, have 6,000 cattle on the plains. O'Brien, on the Guadaloupe, has 10,000 cattle. Lowe, west of San Antonio river, has 40,000 acres in pastures and 120,000 head of cattle. A widow lady further west has 20,000 cattle on the plains and sells annually 15,000 beeves. Mathews, Coleman & Mathews, Rockport, Texas, have 200,000 acres of pastures and 130,000 cattle. They ship annually, including purchases, 30,000 beeves. Devine & Ellison, San Antonio, drove, last spring, to Kansas, 60,000 cattle, and must have at least double that number on the plains. Captain King, west of the Nueces river, drove to Kansas 33,000 beeves from his own ranch, and sold at $33 per head. He has 200,000 acres of pasture, 60,000 cattle, and 10,000 horses and mules. M. Kennedy his next neighbor, has 100 acres of pasture, 3,000 horses and mules, and 100,000 cattle. There are many others whose stocks are as large, to say nothing of the 10,000 to 30,000 stocks. The correspondent goes on to give one of many instances to show the immense profits of this business where the cattle can graze all the year round as they do in Colorado. Four years ago certain [illegible] of Blanco discussed the pasturage question, and began to buy and fence in their lands. They have now 230,000 acres of pasture, are systematic in all their business, and opened a "stock cattle" account, separate from beef account, debited with all purchases of "stock cattle" (all ages), and credited with all sales from said stocks at the [illegible] days. The account shows now $110,000 paid out in four years for stock cattle of all ages, and $520,000 sales from said stock, with 6,000 cattle on hand, worth $6 per head, or $36,000, and the account out of [illegible] $376,000 profits, a four years; and perhaps did not use over $35,000 cash in these purchases. Some others have done as well, or even better on a small scale.

A CURIOUS CASE OF BIGAMY IN FRANCE.

A curious case of bigamy, or exercising the minds of men (and women) in the Faubourg St. Denis. The facts are these: Some twelve years ago a M. Albert P—— set up as a vender of lemonade at Sens, and soon did a thriving business, which he might have found it wise to remain content. M. Albert, however, thought that if a pretty woman presided at the counter, he might obtain even more customers than he had already. With this view he married a Mlle. Bertha M——, who had all the necessary qualifications. The plan succeeded admirably. Indeed, more than admirably, as Mr. Albert soon began to think. One bright morning, accordingly, after a stormy interview with his wife, he disappeared, not forgetting to take the cash box with him. Next day, on the banks of the Yonne a fisherman found a man's clothes and an empty bottle, together with a letter in which one "Alfred P——" declared that he was weary of life. The clothes were identified as those worn by Mme. Bertha's husband, and his disconsolate wife lamented him as lost. After waiting not long years she married a worthy tradesman of the Faubourg St. Denis, and it was with mingled feelings that she saw her first husband enter the shop a few days since. By way of simplifying matters, the lady shrieked. Number one did likewise, and was soon engaged in a fight, more Gallico, with number two. While they were plucking out each other's hair by handfuls, a posse of guardians of the peace made their appearance, and marched them both off to the police station. Explanations followed, when the ex-consort avowed that he had shammed suicide. French justice has so far contented itself with drawing up a report on the case.

A client who had a case of some importance coming up in court the other day, was disgusted to find that his lawyer would not plead it in person, but had relegated its management to one of his junior partners. The advocate had other fish to fry, but did not fail to advance an excuse of exquisite ingenuity, as follows:

"What would the judges say if they saw a man of my professional standing come into court to plead so trifling a case? Why, they would conclude that when you employ such eminent counsel your case must be desperately bad, and so there would be prejudice created against you at once!"

A philosopher writes: "We own only what we use. He is the sort of a man who would use another man's horse and sell it.—*N. O. Republican.*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, 1876

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 93½; selling 95.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

The monetary situation shows no change since the incoming of the holidays, nor are we likely to witness any important fluctuations in the strictly financial department of business until the turn of the year and the indications of the spring's business are at least partially developed. Bankers and brokers in the home market are less active this week than before for some time, but the fact is probably more due to the holidays than to any permanent decline in the volume of transactions. Rates of loans, discounts, etc., are steadily maintained, but regular customers of the banks are light in their demands at this period, and promising chances in outside investments are met with a good deal of favor.

Domestic Produce.

The condition of the wheat market, an unsteady and uncertain one, has been before remarked upon, and though prices are nominally unchanged there is rather a weaker feeling in this staple, and buyers are very cautious about making large contracts. Flour for shipment is in fair demand, but jobbing quotations which we give are 25@50 cents per bbl above shippers paying prices. Most of the state mills are busy grinding, but stocks in the hands of agents here do not accumulate. Oats come forward slowly and with a tolerably fair demand for export, the receipts are but little above the requirements of the local trade. Mill feed is firm at quotations and in good supply. Choice hay sells free y at the figures given and a very good business is being done by the trade. Potatoes and seasonable fruits are in abundant supply, and large lots of either are placed with difficulty. A few hundred sacks of potatoes and about 2,000 boxes of apples have been shipped to San Francisco during the season but the returns have not been at all encouraging. Onions are in better demand and prices are improving slowly. Provisions are dull and since holiday week began trade appears to have suffered a material decline but will possibly recuperate after New Year's. Dairy products are in rather better supply than last week and prices are but little changed. Eggs are jobbing at 30c, but shippers are only offering 27½c. Chickens are plentiful at the market, is not so much overstocked as last week. Dressed hogs are in demand, beef cattle are also ready sale. Hides, wool and poultry are unchanged.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at about $2 05 per cental; transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good cutside and country brands, $5 50@6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior 45@50c per bushe

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushe

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$13; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 12@15c ₩ lb in kegs 10c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c pitless, 12@14c ₩ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 5½c, eggs 6½c ₩ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, roll, 15@18c ₩ lb; firkins 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 35@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ lb.

BACON—Market weaker; at 14@16c. Quotables 14@15c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very fully, quotable at $2 50@$3.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 ₩ dz; packed.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 6@8c ₩ lb; on foot, 3½c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

WOOL—Choice Wallamet va leys 22@24c; Eastern Oregon and Walla Walla, 16@18c, all according to quality and condition.

BEER—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ₩ cwt.

MILLFEED—Bran, $18@20 ₩ ton; shorts, $25 00; chop, middlings, etc., $30; of cokemen, $37 50.

HIDES—Quotable at 7@8c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote bar-soleed hides at 14@16 ₩ lb; calf, kip or veal, sale 14@8c; slit, 10@12c ₩ lb; deer, 16@20c ₩ lb for dried, and 150@75c each; mink, sable, $1 to each; otter, $1@5 each; bear, 75@$1.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Flour—Bank jobbing, $6 25@6 25.

Wheat—Very quiet to-day. One ship and has been all engaged this week, but no large figure is asked nor shipper low to buy, but small consignments cannot be placed at over $1 20 for choice grades.

Barley—Feed, $1 17½@1 22½; brewing, $1 25 to $1 30.

Oats—1 00 to $2.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 17½@1 20. Silver Potatoes—40c to 1

Rice—Cargo lots, 6cts.

Gold—107.

Legal Tenders—93¼@91¼.

Trade dollars, 101a101½; halves, 93¾@91¼.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 4d for average Californis; 11s 3d@11s 8d for club.

The Breadstuffs Market.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Breadstuffs firm; corn 27s 6d for old mixed western; flour 24s@26s for western; wheat 10@10s 9d for red western spring, 10s 6d@10s 6d for red winter.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco on Saturday morning.

The steamship Gussie Telfair sailed for Sitka and intermediate ports this morning.

The German ship Finzel and the British ship Flecherd have arrived at Astoria; the latter is reported on the market for charter.

One of the disengaged vessels at Astoria has taken a lumber charter from Puget Sound for Peru.

The ships Vale of Doon and Butterworth have gone down the river; the former goes to Liverpool, the latter to Cork.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Arrived—Bk General Cobb Seabeck; bk Revere, Nanaimo.

Sailed—U. S. training ship Jamestown, Honolulu; str Newbern, Guaymas; schr Leo, Colorado river.

EXPORTS.

Per Br ship Vale of Doon, for Liverpool, dispatched Dec. 28th, by Henry Hewett & Co.—10,779 bbls flour, valued at $59,284 50, and 795 centals wheat valued at $1,600; total value of cargo, $60 884 50.

Per Br ship Butterworth, for Cork, dispatched Dec. 28th, by Rodgers, Meyer & Co.—26,187 centals wheat; valued at $47,200.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment roll of the city of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the auditor's office until January 1, 1877 prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 15:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the last day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2d1d

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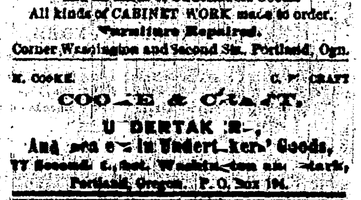

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